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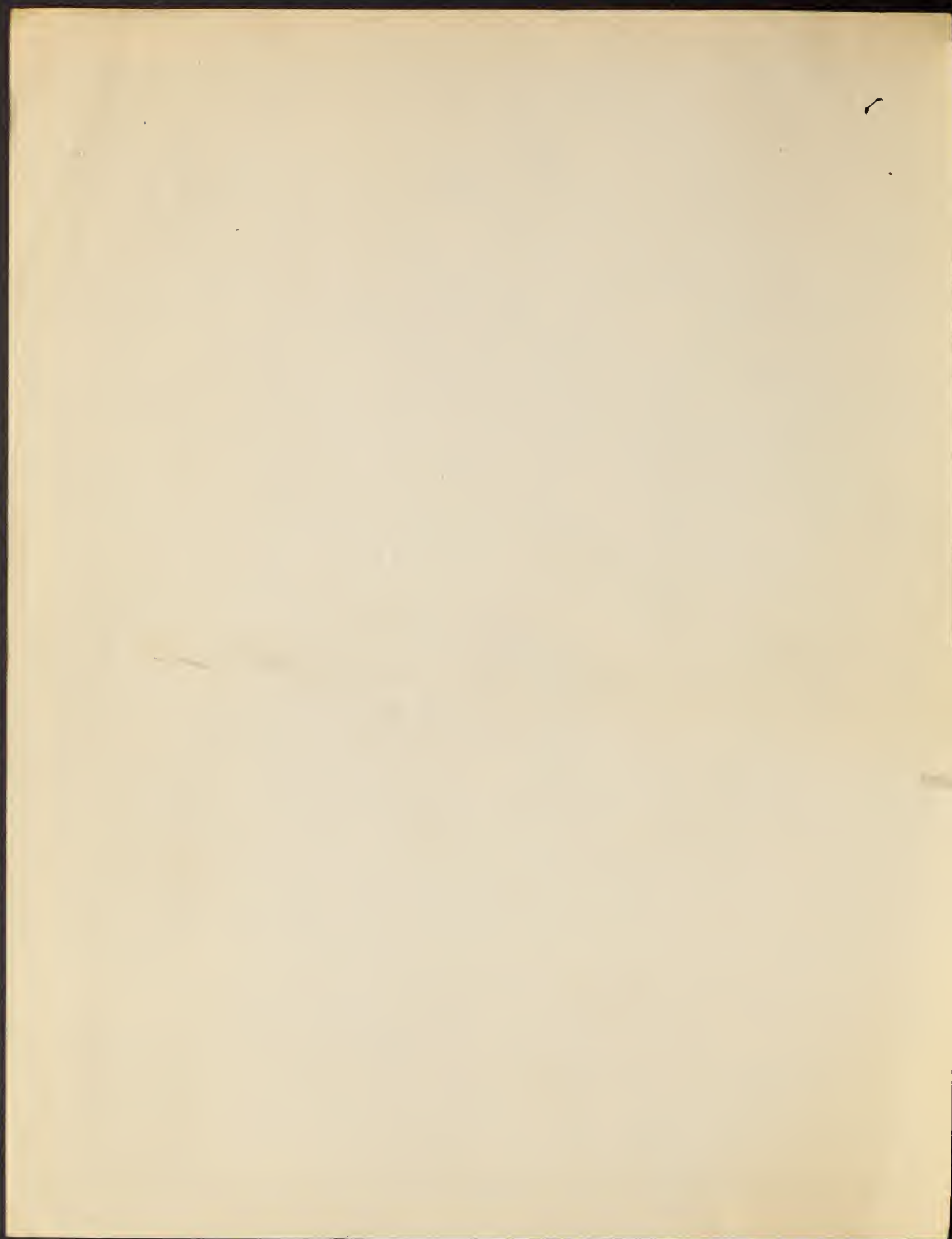
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John (George) Herkimer (Herkimer, Herkimer) = Madeline  
married 1721. Same 7 kids in 1725

John Jost Herkimer = Catherine  
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Nicholas = 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Tjort Henry = Catherine John Joseph =  
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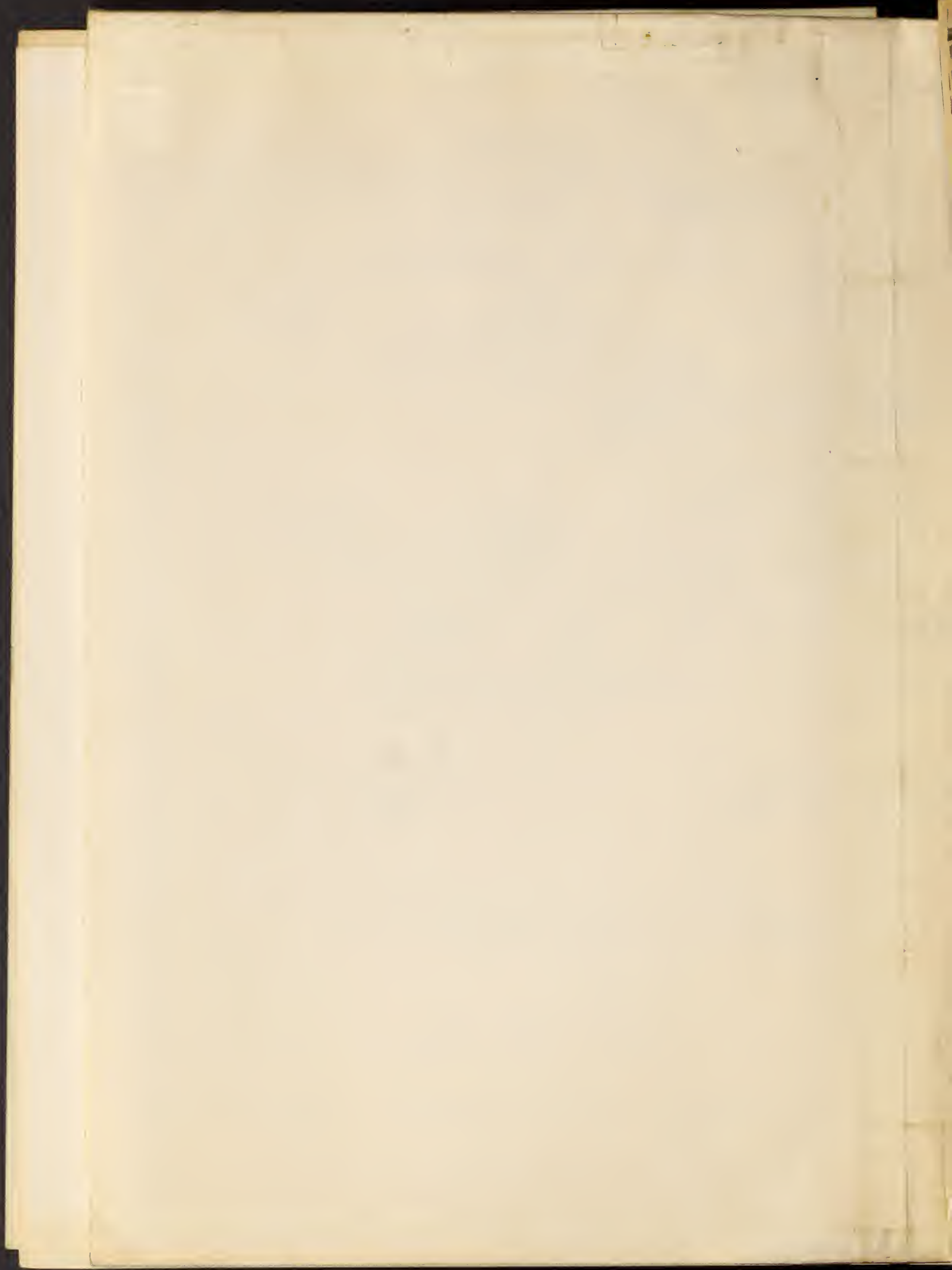
4 sons, 3 daughters

George John  
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= Aleyda N.M.  
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—Lucille Bresee

**WATERWAY PETITION —** Signing the petition for clearing of the waterway at Bedford Mills is a man who is keenly interested in the welfare of the area. It is John Tett, a grandson of the late John Tett who with his brother

Benjamin operated huge lumber mills at Buttermilk Falls (now Bedford Mills) in the early 1800's. At the left is Mrs. Ruby Botsford, at whose store the petition is being signed.

To Bedford Mills:

23 June 1962

## Petition May Clear Rideau Waterway

By LUCILLE BRESEE  
Westport Correspondent

WESTPORT — The little hamlet of Bedford Mills, located on the northern end of Devil Lake on what is known locally as "The back way to Kingston," has a problem.

The few local residents with the help of the hundreds of summer visitors to the area, are attempting to do something about it.

The channel, leading from the shoreline at the Mills, on through this portion of Loon lake, and meeting with the watercourse to Newboro Lake and eventually to Newboro and then Chaffey's Locks is in a treacherous condition. Choked with weeds and stumps, it is almost impossible to use this approach to the fishing areas and it is presenting a very real problem to the cottage owners and passing fishermen who wish to travel this route.

In the old days the Mills was known as Buttermilk Falls. The place was a hive of activity, being one of the largest and busiest lumber

mills for miles around.

Then, the huge boats carrying lumber produced at the Mill cleared the channel of any weeds and debris and a clear course was open for any smaller watercraft.

Now, the roar of the huge water wheel and the hum of the saws has been silenced and the channel has slowly given way to the natural growth of underwater plants and other hidden dangers.

In an effort to relieve the situation, a petition has been drawn up and persons interested in seeing the channel made safe once more are being asked to sign it. It will be left at the most central location, which is, "Ruby's Store," at Bedford Mills and it is hoped to forward it to the minister of transport.

The petition reads as follows:

"We, residents near the Rideau system waterways concerned, or visitors drawn either by their beauty or by the abundant sports fish life for which these waters are justly celebrated, do hereby

draw to the minister's attention the neglected state of the channel from Buttermilk Falls at Bedford Mills through Loon Lake and Newboro Lake to both Newboro and Chaffey's Locks.

"In consequence thereof to the end that we and countless others may have the safe use and unimpaired enjoyment of these waterways, we respectfully petition the minister to take such action as may be necessary.

i. To dredge and otherwise restore this channel as soon as may be administratively convenient.

ii. Without delay to mark the channel so that even in its present condition it may easily and safely be used this year.

Keenly interested in this improvement, many people have already signed the petition and hope is rising that this channel may once more be made passable, not for lumber barges this time but for the sportsmen who use this waterway as an avenue to summer enjoyment.



"I usually shot around 83." Cookie was one of the first to congratulate Mrs. Fisher on her fine round even though it meant giving up her trophy. "I've been playing very well recently but usually had one bad hole in a round," said Mrs. Fisher. "This is my best ever," she added smiling. Helen Aspila was the only entrant to post a score under

Several of those still competing in the three-day affair feel she has an excellent opportunity to win the championship. "I had a practice round to explore the course Thursday," said the young blond-haired girl. "But I'd rather not mention my score." She proved her ability Friday.

ment play to date this year said Helen. If she can master the greens in the remaining rounds, her chances for capturing the title will be much better. "These greens are a lot different from the ones at Deer River," continued Helen. "They're much faster than ours." Helen says she likes the Cataraqui course very much.



—Cliff Knapp  
**ES CLUBMATE**  
**ing Round**

## Panthers Win

As a result, Staff Hammond's lacemen won their easiest game of the season. Shortly after Frigidaires had been awarded the contest by default, it began to rain. But it didn't come soon enough for Legion to save a game. \* \* \*

In Gananoque, Jim Sprott pitched Panthers to their fourth

## Best Pitcher, Best Hitter:

# Pester Big Gun in Lakes

Charlie Pester is well on his way to two Lakeshore Baseball League eastern section titles. The big righthander has won each game he has pitched giving him a record of two wins and no losses.

Peterborough Fannings were the victims in a home-and-home series which saw Charlie toss consecutive two-hitters.

In the first game at Megaffin Stadium, the big fellow, who works for the department of highways, smashed out two home runs to help his own cause.

The second was a grand slam and put the game out of reach for Fannings.

In 16 times at bat Pester has hit safely nine times giving him a batting average of .562.

Pat Asselstine of Belleville is in second place with .444.

Tommy Pettitt is the only other member of the Kingston Seniors listed in the top eight batting standings to date.

His average is .364.

Belleville Kenmores, the defending league champions, and Seniors, a new entry this season, are deadlocked for first place with records of three wins and one setback.

Peterborough has won once and lost five times.

### EASTERN (SENIOR) SECTION STANDINGS

	P	W	L	Pts
Belleville	4	3	1	6
Kingston	4	3	1	6
Peterborough	6	1	5	2
Port Hope	2	1	1	2

### LEADING PITCHERS

	W	L	Pct
Pester, Kingston	2	0	1.000
Mellroy, Kingston	1	0	1.000
Latchford, Belleville	1	0	1.000
Reid, Belleville	1	0	1.000
Soden, Belleville	1	1	.500

### LEADING BATTERS

	AB	H	Ave.
Pester, Kingston	16	9	.562
Asselstine, Belleville	9	4	.444
Goyer, Belleville	17	7	.412
Mavety, Belleville	13	5	.385
Hunter, Belleville	16	6	.375
Gatfield, Peterborough	11	4	.364
T. Pettitt, Kingston	11	4	.364
Foley, Peterborough	13	4	.308

### WESTERN (INTERMEDIATE) SECTION STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	pts.
Orono	9	6	2	1	13
Port Hope	8	3	4	1	7
Ajax	8	3	5	0	6
Oshawa	7	3	4	0	6

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Johan Jost Herkimer, U.E., and His Family.

by  
W. D. Reid.

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Johan Jost Herkimer<sup>1</sup>, who was born on the Mohawk river, in the province of New York, was one of the five sons of Johan Jost Herkimer, Senior, an emigrant from the Rhein-Pfalz or Palatinate of the Rhine, whose name appears on the Burnetsfield Patent, dated April 30, 1725, for lot 36, on the south side of the Mohawk river<sup>2</sup>; situated about an eighth of a mile east of the present Fort Herkimer church. The father, the first trader of the German Flatts, gained the confidence of the Indians, and ultimately acquired wealth, and a leading position in the district<sup>3</sup>; in fact, "next to the Johnsons, the Herkimers were probably the most influential family in the Mohawk Valley."<sup>4</sup>

At the commencement of the troubles with the colonists, Johan Jost the younger resided on the Mohawk river in Fryon county, where "he was considered to be a Man of very considerable Property<sup>5</sup>," and was colonel of the fourth battalion, Fryon county militia, which comprised the German Flatts and Kingsland<sup>6</sup>. He was on very friendly ~~relations~~ terms with the loyalist leader, Sir John Johnson; consequently he took a decided stand in favour of the Government. He suffered imprisonment in patriot jails at various times from 1775 to 1777, "and was for some time confined to his House." After effecting his escape in March, 1777, he made his way successfully through the wilderness to the English post at Niagara. There his knowledge of and popularity with the Indians resulted in his being attached to the Indian Department with the rank of captain.

In the expedition against Fort Stanwix in July-August, 1777, he acted as Overseer of Bateaux and, with Captain Rouville of the Canadians, was responsible for the opening up of Wood Creek (which had been blocked by the patriots) to allow passage of the bateaux with the force under St. Lager<sup>7</sup>. He was present at the memorable engagement near Oriskany on the morning of August 6, when a large body of Fryon county militia, who were marching to the relief of the beleagured garrison under Gansevoort in Fort Stanwix, was ambushed by a detachment of Indians and Loyalists and almost annihilated. The force from Fryon county was under the command of his brother, Brigadier-General Nicholas Herkimer, who was so badly wounded that he died at his residence on August 17.<sup>8</sup>

On July 12, 1779, Captain Herkimer's wife, Mary Herkimer, applied to the Albany County Board for permission to join her husband in Canada. The Board stated that they had no authority to grant such a request but would refer her application to Governor George Clinton<sup>9</sup>. The Governor, however, declared that permission would not be granted to the wives and families of loyalists to remove from the State until the women and children taken by Butler and Brant in their raids on Cherry Valley and other places on the frontier had been returned.<sup>10</sup>

By the Act of October 22, 1779, passed by the New York Legislature Johan Jost Herkimer and a number of prominent loyalists were attainted and all their estates declared forfeited to the State. The Act further stated that "each and every of them who shall at any time hereafter be found in any part of this State, shall be, and are hereby adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer Death as in cases of felony without Benefit of Clergy!" His property and personal effects, with the exception of one sheep allowed for each child, were eventually sold for 2195.10.0 currency.<sup>12</sup>

In February, 1780, General Haldimand directed that a King's store should be established at Coteau du Lac for the forwarding of provisions and supplies to Carleton Island and the upper posts, and on July 6 ordered the formation of a company of bateaumen for the purpose from these loyalists who wished to be of service, but not as soldiers. This company was to be commanded by Captain Herkimer, under the direction of Captain Jacob Maurer, Inspector of Bateaux, with headquarters at Coteau du Lac. In enlisting recruits for his company, Captain Herkimer took the instructions too literally, and added a number of old men, women and chil-





dren, many from Machiche. When Haldimand heard of Herkimer's actions, he sent Captain Laurer to Coteau du Lac in October to inspect the company. Maurer reported that a number of the men were not "fit (supposing they were even willing) to handle either setting pole or axe." Maurer's report of conditions was naturally displeasing to Haldimand, who directed him to take charge of the recruiting and to discharge all those unfit for service. Once the company became properly organized, however, it rendered good service under Captain Herkimer until it was disbanded along with other Provincial troops on December 24, 1783. He also had charge of the stores at Coteau du Lac from March, 1781.<sup>13</sup>

Captain Herkimer again incurred the displeasure of General Haldimand in 1782. In April, 1781 David Abeel, of Catskill, was taken prisoner by a party of Indians and Loyalists and was sent to Niagara. In the fall of the year he was transferred to the prison at Coteau du Lac, from which he escaped. On December 20 he made an affidavit, which was circulated in the patriot press, setting forth an alleged conversation between himself and Captain Herkimer at the Cedars regarding the negotiations then in progress between Haldimand and Vermont. Captain Robert Matthews, Haldimand's secretary, wrote to Captain Joseph Anderson, who commanded the post at Coteau du Lac, on April 18, 1782, stating that the Commander-in-Chief desired him to reprimand Captain Herkimer "very severely, acquainting him that if ever anything of the kind should again happen, it would not be looked over--as the consequences, not the motives, for such indiscreet conduct will be attended to." Captain Anderson, in his reply to Matthews, stated he had reprimanded Captain Herkimer who denied ever discussing the negotiations with Abeel; that Captain Herkimer had done nothing more than enquire "of him about the situation of Mr. Penbrook's family, they being his near Relations, and Abeel a near neighbour of theirs."<sup>14</sup>

In 1784 or 1785 Captain Herkimer, with his family, settled at Cataract (named, in 1788, Kingston). The lands allowed him for his rank and family amounted to 3,450 acres, all located in the township of Kingston, and two town lots in Kingston.<sup>15</sup> He was one of "The Benefactors of the Members of the English Congregation for erecting a Church in Kingston" (St. George's), and died in Kingston in August, 1795, and was buried on the 17th of that month.<sup>16</sup> His wife, Mary Herkimer, died in Kingston in August, 1805.<sup>17</sup> They had four sons: George, Lawrence, Nicholas, and Jacob; and three daughters: Mary, Jane, and Catharine.

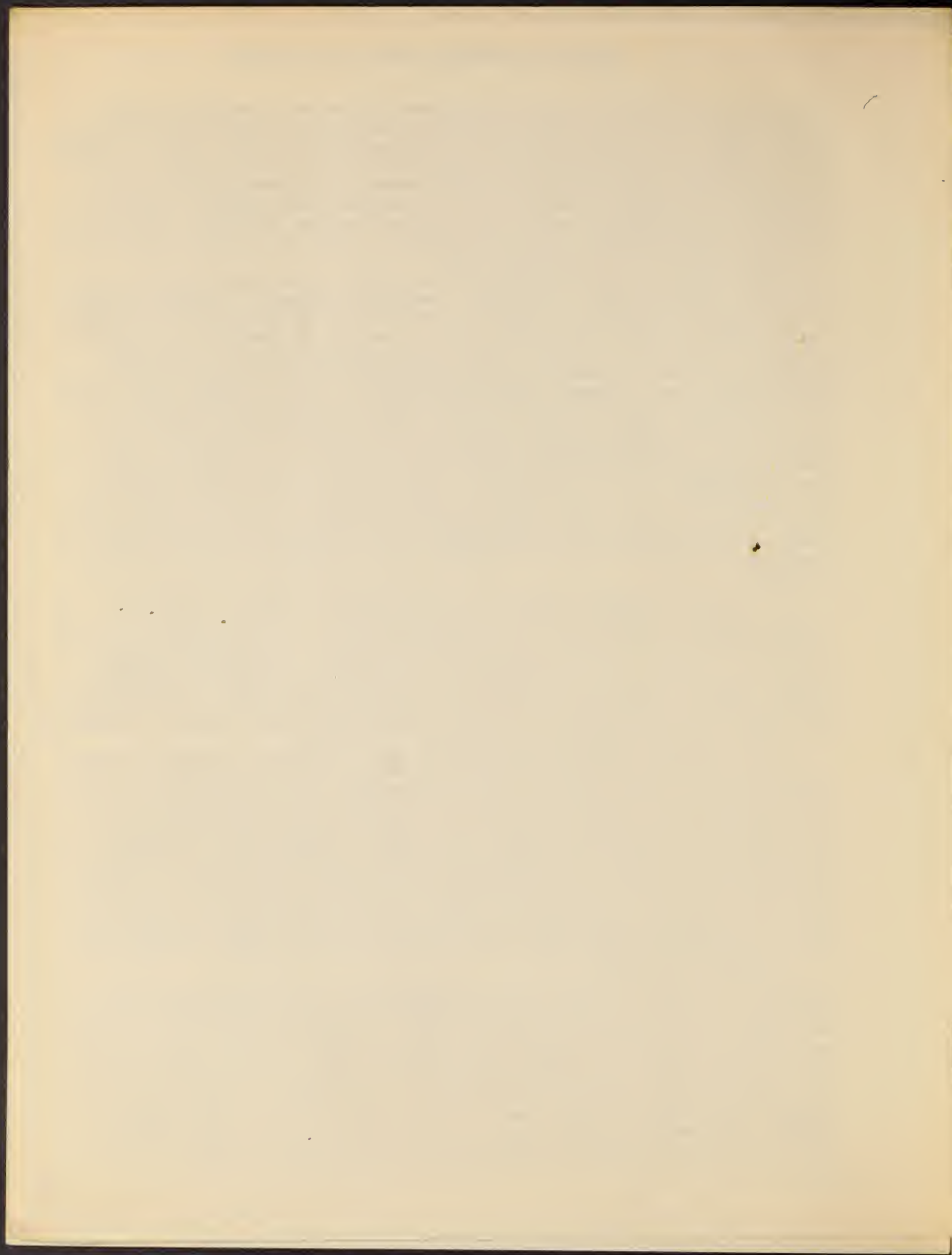
The eldest son, George, was appointed a first lieutenant in Butler's Rangers on Dec. 26, 1779,<sup>18</sup> and died at Detroit,<sup>19</sup> apparently before the termination of the Revolution, for his name does not appear in the list of officers of that regiment at the time of the reduction in June, 1784.<sup>20</sup> In 1789, his father applied to the Land Committee of the Executive Council of Quebec for "lands which he supposes his deceased son would have obtained had he lived" and asked that a "Lieutenant's quota may be laid off for him (as heir to his son) on the Isle Forest." The Committee stated that "without entering into the consideration of the merits of the petitioner's claim for lands which his son, a reduced Lieutenant of a Provincial corps was entitled to, they think it necessary (at present) only to observe that the petitioner cannot have lands on the Isle Forest as that Island is claimed by the Messessaga Indians."<sup>21</sup>

In the winter of 1788-89 Philip R. Frey,<sup>22</sup> U.E., Deputy Surveyor, Province of Quebec, a nephew of Captain Johan Jost Herkimer, surveyed the township of Binbrook (No. 11), laying it out in blocks of 1000 acres, and entered upon the plan the names of certain deceased officers of Butler's Rangers and the Indian Department, without issuing the necessary certificates for the land. The name of Lieutenant George Herkimer was placed on Block No. 2, concession 1. On June 13, 1810, the question of the legality of these locations came before the Land Committee of the Executive Council of Upper Canada, Chewett and Ridout, the Acting Surveyors General, after suggesting the locations had been made for the benefit of creditors of the deceased officers, recommended that "as it does not appear by His

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Majesty's Instructions to Genl. Haldimand, that the Royal Bounty was held out to Dead Men and Absentees.....the whole thereof is open for Location, whenever His Excellency the Lieut. Governor may be pleased to grant the same;"<sup>22</sup> Hence, the Committee, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor, ordered some of the locations thrown open for settlement. The matter of the remaining locations, among which was that of Lieutenant George Herkimer, was considered on June 14, 1811, and the Land Committee ordered that a notice should be inserted in the YORK, KINGSTON and QUEBEC GAZETTE that the locations were to be "thrown open for Grant to other persons unless within six months from this date, they/Severally appear, by themselves or e.5 Agents, to establish their claims and sue out their Patents."<sup>24</sup> Lawrence Herchmer put in a claim before the Heir and Devisee Commission on March 11, 1812, as the heir to his brother, for the 1000 acres of land located in the name of Lieutenant George Herkimer, but the claim was disallowed.<sup>15</sup>

Lawrence, the second son of Captain Herkimer, was a merchant; first at Pemetescoutiang (as he spelled it\*, now called Port Hope, and later in Kingston. The earlier venture is best described in a petition from him which was read before the Land Committee of the Executive Council of Upper Canada on August 20, 1795: To his Excellency John Graves Simcoe Lieutenant Governor and Colonel Commanding his Majesty's forces in upper Canada

The Petition of Lawrence Herchmer

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the Son of a Loyalist, and in the year 1790 having made arrangement with Mr. Peter Smith, who was then trading at Pemetescoutiang (now called the township of Hope) bought of him his house and goods on Hand, and set up business there on his own account that your Petitioner was annually at some expence in clearing and improving the Lands adjoining to his Dwelling House, never supposing he would be Disturbed and where he continued in Peaceable possession till Summer 1794, when Mr. Jonathan Walton dispossessed him he with some other Gentlemen having received a grant of said township. That your Petitioner was then necessitated to move across the carrying place to the Rice Lake, to his no small damage and considerable expence. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to grant him his house and improvement on the west side of the River at Hope, being about from fifteen to twenty acres and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Law'e Herchmer.

Kingston, 10th Aug., 1795.

The Committee ordered "that the Prayer of the petition be granted if the Petitioner has a legal transfer of the premises from Mr. Peter Smith."<sup>26</sup> No grant appears to have been given to Lawrence Herchmer, as the land at the mouth of the Ganaraska river, lots 5, 6 and 7, concession 1 and broken fronts, containing 720 acres, was patented to Jonathan Walton and Elias Smith, C.L., on August 26, 1797.<sup>27</sup> /

Although Lawrence Herkimer was appointed a captain in the First Regiment of Frontenac militia on July 25, 1812, he did not take an active part during the War of 1812. He was a magistrate, a commissioner of the court of requests for the Midland district, a trustee of the Midland District School Society,<sup>28</sup> and one of the shareholders in the FRONTENAC, the first steamboat on Lake Ontario.<sup>29</sup> In 1816, he released to the Crown two lots in Kingston, numbers 92 and 101, which were to form part of "The Premises reserved for the Government House" there, and receive in exchange two lots in the south and east corners of the Market Square.<sup>30</sup>

Lawrence Herchmer died in Kingston on October 14, 1819, aged 54 years, and was buried "on his own farm."<sup>31</sup> He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Kirby, Senior, of Crown Point, N.Y.<sup>32</sup> and had issue: George, baptized May 31, 1801, died July 27, 1817, aged 16 years and 6 months; Ann Mary, baptized September 4, 1803, married Captain George Mark Glasgow, Royal Artillery; Joseph Kirby, baptized August 17, 1806, barrister-at-law, died at Belleville, April 26, 1833;<sup>33</sup> Catharine Markland, baptized





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Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thank you for your letter to me of 19 February 1970, with respect to the hoped for data concerning General Nicholas Herkimer's second wife.

During the last three weeks, I have made an intensive search of the church records (baptisms, marriages, and, the rather rare ecclesiastical records of burials (what few exist), of the following listed entities, in the Mohawk Valley: -

Fort Herkimer Church (German Flatts)  
Stone Arabia Dutch Reformed Church  
Stone Arabia Lutheran Church  
Caughnawauga Dutch Reformed Church (now Fonda, N. Y. )  
The Genealogical Section, NYS Library, Albany.

Search of these records and some others, does not reveal much information. In chart form, the meager information would appear about as follows: -

JOHANN NICHOLAS HERKIMER  
married, (date not found)  
1st

Magdalana Dygert  
who was the sister of Peter Dygert.

She died, apparently, (date not found), prior to 1761 (a baptismal record of some other people show Herkimer and his wife Maria as witnesses, in 1762)

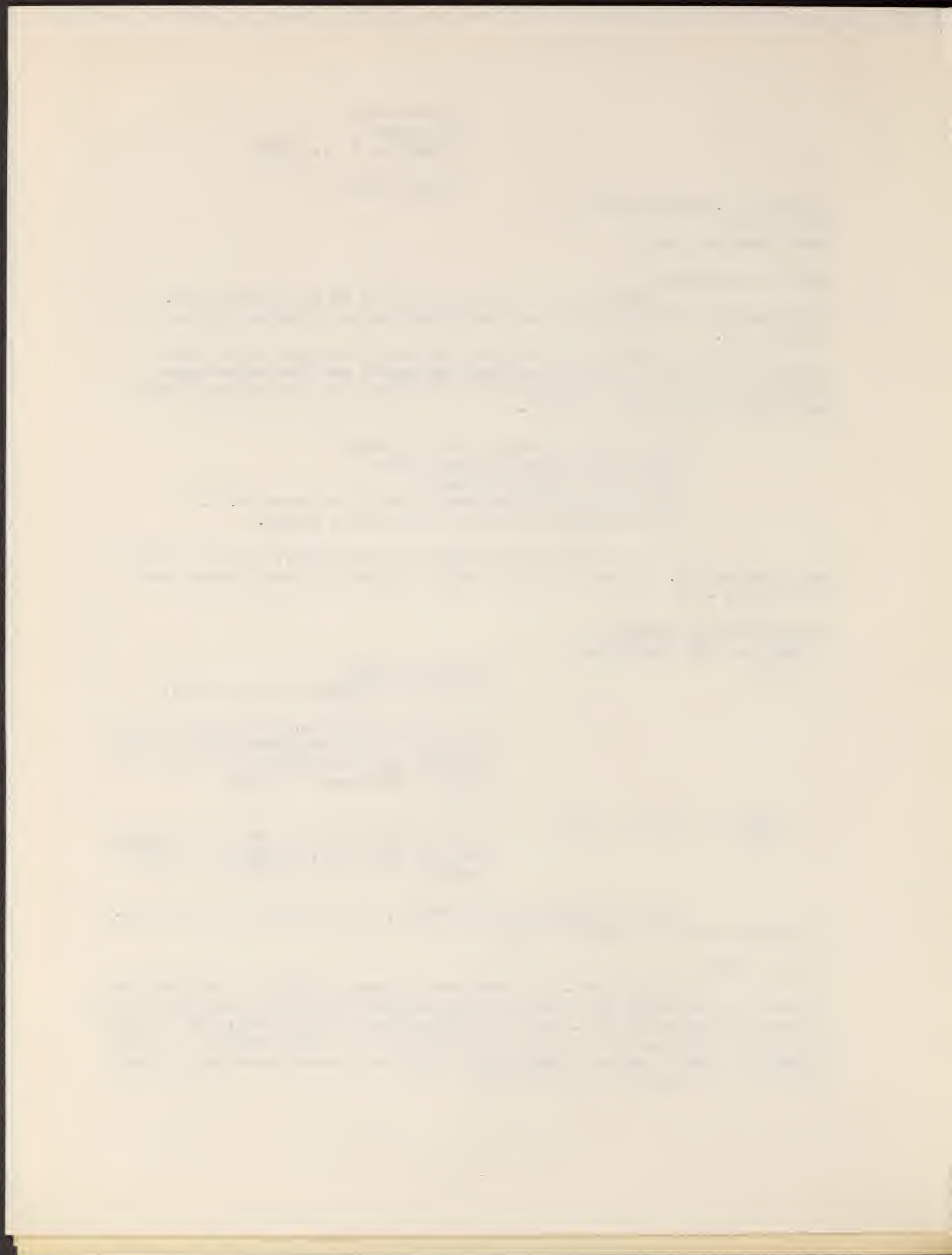
married, (date not found)  
2nd

Maria (or Mary) Dygert who was the niece of first wife (i.e., daughter of Peter Dygert)

General Herkimer died of wounds, after Oriskany, 12 Aug 1777. I found an original document which states -

"Jan 27 1778

Quitclaim Deed. Mary Herkimer to George Herkimer, consideration of One Hundred Pounds, New York Currency, unto me paid in hand, and 50 skipples of wheat, transfer the N.E. room, one elbow chair, 1 table, etc., added consideration 150 pounds, to be paid 15 pounds per year. Mary Herkimer to retain 6 Sheep, 2 cows, 1 horse, 6 hogs, and 1 Negro wench named Bett. and retained 150 Acres of woodland in Stone Arabia"



The Harchmer Family Papers

Preliminary Inventory

Jugh and Madaline Engheimer, parents of Johan Jose Harchmer and Catherine Van Ness, came to America in 1721 from the Palatinate of Alsace and the Lower Rhine where their lands had been ravaged by armies and wars. They were born about 1690 and both died in August 1775. They had a patent for a tract of land in New York State on the Mohawk River near Herkimer, New York. They had 13 children. The Herkimers were probably the most influential family in the Mohawk Valley.

One of the children Johan Jost Herkimer or Harchmer, the father of the Kingston branch of the family, had served in Butlers Rangers during the border warfare. He was in charge of the bateaux which kept supply lines open to Carleton Island during the American War of Independence. He left his family in the new republic where Harchmer's County still perpetuates the name, and in 1784 or 1785, or perhaps as early as 1783, with his wife Mary Van Allan settled at Cataraqui (named, in 1788, Kingston). He and his wife had seven children, four boys and three girls. The land allowed him as a United Empire Loyalist for his rank and family amounted to 3,450 acres, all in the township of Kingston, and two town lots in Kingston. Below is a listing of these properties.

Lot 1, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 23, 1st Con.  
Lot 21 and 22, 2nd Con.  
Lot 6, 4th Con.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Lot 9 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 40, 5th Con.  
Lots 36 to 41, 6th Con.  
Lots 1 and 37 to 41, 7th Con.

and Lot 25 on Ontario Street and Lot 42 on William Street in the town of Kingston. In 1793, he acquired farm Lot 23, comprising 100 acres in the Township of Kingston.

He was one of the benefactors for the erecting of a church in Kingston (St. George's) and died in Kingston in August, 1795, and was buried on the 17th of that month. Captain Herkimer appears to have been 62 or 63 when he died, calculated from his age given as 53 in a return, dated March 1791, of a company of Frontenac militia commanded by Captain Robert Macaulay. His wife, Mary Herkimer, died in Kingston in August, 1805.

They had four sons: George, Lawrence, Nicholas, and Jacob; and three daughter: Mary, Jane, and Catherine.

George died before 1784.

Lawrence, the second son was a merchant, first at Port Hope, then at Kingston. He was a captain but did not take an active part in the War of 1812. He was a magistrate, Commissioner of the Court of Requests for the Midland District, a trustee of the Midland District School Society, and one of the shareholders in the Frontenac, the first steamer on Lake Ontario.





In 1816 he released to the Crown, two lots, 92 and 101 in Kingston for Government House, and received in exchange two lots in the south and east corners of the Market Square. The site of Nicholson's butcher shop, corner of William and Ontario, is said to have been his garden. He erected as his residence and place of business the building that is now the Prince George Hotel. E. E. Horsey in his typescript book, Cataragui, Fort Frontenac, Kingston says the basement of this building was the ground floor in those days as the street level was much lower. Boats and bateaux landed on the harbour shore just opposite this building.

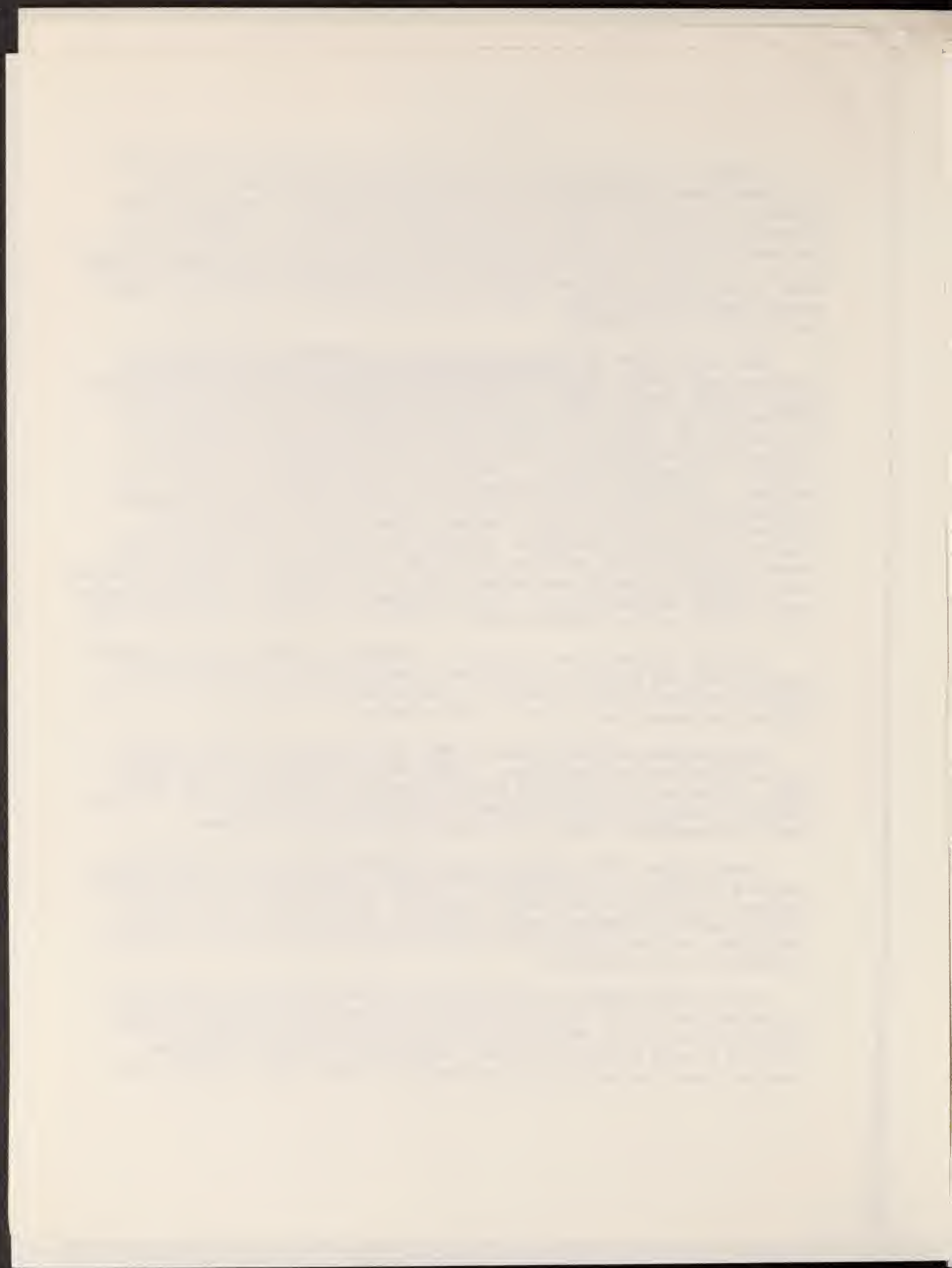
Maud Maule Machar in The Story of Kingston mentions the Harkimers or Herchmers many times. The Parish Register of Kingston Upper Canada, 1785-1811, includes several items. Lawrence Herchmer signed a petition in 1789 for the King's Mill to be granted to St. George's Church. Another item states that on Feb. 17, 1816, Mr. Markland was appointed one of the trustees of a "Triangular piece marked F, on the Plan of Kingston for the purpose of erecting a Lancastrian School". Another of the trustees was Mr. Lawrence Herchmer. He had been Church Warden chosen by the Minister in 1800. The christenings of several of his children are also recorded. He had married Elizabeth Kirby of Crown Point, New York, sister of John Kirby and Ann Macaulay (Mrs. Robert Macaulay). They had four sons and three daughters: George, 1801-1817; Mary Ann born in 1803 who married George Glasgow; Joseph Kirby Herchmer, 1806-1833 who became a lawyer at Belleville; Catherine Markland born in 1810; Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer, 1811-1862; Charles Lawrence, born in 1814; and Jane Catherine born in 1816 and who married John Macpherson.

Lawrence Herchmer died in Kingston on October 14, 1819, aged 54, and was buried on his own farm. The fourth son, Charles Lawrence, carried on his father's business in the old Market Square premises, and then left it in his will to his son-in-law, Charles F. Gildersleeve.

Brief mention should be made of Johan Jost's other children, George and Lawrence have been mentioned. Nicholas, the third son, was murdered in 1809. He had married Charlotte Purdy and had five children: Johan Jost, 1795-179; Jacob who died in 1843-at 37; Charlotte who married a Mr. Youmans; Martha who married Mr. Sadler and Jane who married Lewis Wartman.

Jacob, Johan Jost's youngest son, moved to Toronto in 1797 where he became a merchant. He was drowned off Presque Isle in 1804. He had several children by a woman of the Credit Chippewas. The youngest son was Reverend William Harkimer (Cominwahjewan) a Methodist minister among the Indians, 1843-1874. He used to visit his cousin Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer, Lawrence's son, in Kingston.

Mary, eldest daughter of Johan Jost, married Neil McLean of Kingston and Robert Hamilton of Queenston, and had five sons and one daughter by her second husband. Jane, the next daughter, married Captain Joseph Anderson, and died in 1850 in her 87 th year. Catherine, the youngest daughter, married Thomas Markland (already mentioned), a United Empire Loyalist, and a





leading citizen of his time. He was a merchant, a magistrate, chairman of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Midland District, colonel of the First Regiment of Frontenac Militia in 1821, member of the second Land Board, Treasurer of the Midland District, Judge of the Surrogate Court, 1830-1840. He died in his 85th year, "the last of the patriotic band of United Empire Loyalists who settled in the town of Kingston". His only son was the Honourable George Herchmer Markland who was Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts for Upper Canada from 1833 to 1838.

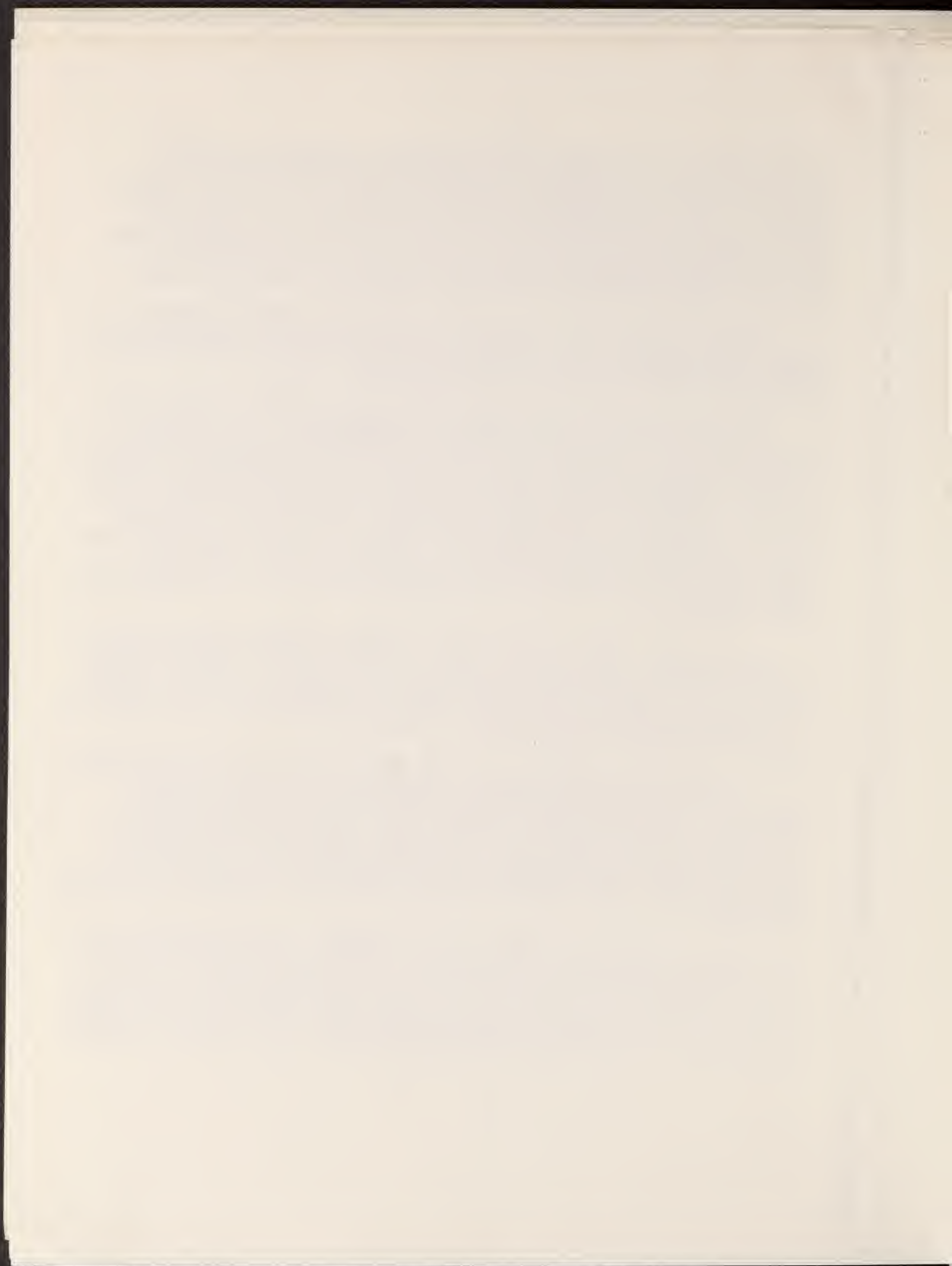
Lawrence Herchmer's third son, William Macaulay Herchmer, became an Anglican clergyman and was assistant minister at St. George's Church for many years, beginning with a salary of £250 annually. He married Frances Turner of England and had five sons and four daughters.

Although Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer's greatest interest was in the work of the church, he was constantly occupied with family business, arranging numerous mortgages, land transfers, deeds for properties in Kingston, Kingston township, and further afield. He had long negotiations, 1838-1841, with the Master General of Ordnance who wanted to purchase for the government Lot 23. As Kingston was to become the capital of the United Canadas, Lot 23 was to be used for fortifications. He sold all but 12½ acres for £25,000 and got a patent as a Crown Grant in 1842 for the remaining 12½ acres. This came to be called the "Herchmer Reserve". Of this, one-half acre was a family burying ground, and was "to be enclosed with a wall not to exceed five feet in height".

In the 1820's Joseph Kirby Herchmer built St. Lawrence Cottage on the Herchmer Reserve. This became the home of Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer and his wife Frances and their nine children. In 1854, St. Lawrence Cottage was advertised for rent for one year. It was described as having 18 rooms; an inventory listed the furnishings. The cottage and 11 acres of property was rented to Frederick J. Rowan.

In 1866 one and one half acres of the south-west corner of the lot were sold to Mr. George Creighton, and six years later in 1872 the "Herchmer Reserve" was subdivided into 37 villa lots on Cordon Street (University Avenue) Alice Street (Queen's Crescent) Albert Street, Herchmer Street and King Street and the whole sold at auction to John Rowlands for \$10,000. After the sale of the property, the private burying ground was dismantled, and the remains of five members of the Herchmer family were moved to Cataraqui Cemetery.

Two of the Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer's sons had careers in the Royal Canadian North West Mounted Police. Lawrence, the elder of the two, held a commission in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry at 17 years of age. From 1886-1900 he served as the fourth Commissioner of the Royal Canadian North West Mounted Police. The younger brother, William, studied law being articulated to Mr. Thomas Parke of Kingston for five or six years but eventually





joined the Mounted Police becoming in time Assistant Commissioner.

The material in Queen's University Archives consists of correspondence, business records, documents relating to properties, and a few miscellaneous items. The earliest is a deed dated 1723 for property in the County of Albany, and the latest is a xerox copy of a testimonial given Col. William Herchmer in 1892, covering five generations of this family. Most of the material, however, relates to Johan Jost Herkimer, his son Lawrence, Herchmer, Lawrence's son, the Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer and the Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer's wife Frances and his son Col. William Macaulay Herchmer of the North-West Mounted Police and nearly all of it revolves around the properties first given to Johan Jost Herkimer when he came to Kingston as a United Empire Loyalist in the early 1780's.

Johan Jost Herkimer 1732-1795 m. Mary Van Allan

Lawrence Herchmer d. 1819 m. Elizabeth Kirby d. 1840

Reverend William Macaulay Herchmer 1811-1862 m. Frances  
Turner

William Macaulay Herchmer  
Col., N. W. M. Police  
(papers 1863-1892)

Because Lawrence Herchmer's wife was Elizabeth Kirby, sister of John Kirby and Ann Kirby, Mrs. Robert Macaulay, additional information about Herchmer affairs can be found in the John Kirby Papers and the John Macaulay Papers.

A few of the other families connected with the Herchmers are the Marklands, Glasgows, Macphersons, Gildersleeves. (See Herchmer Family Tree in Transfer Case I).

The material has been arranged in five transfer cases:

- #1 A Correspondence, 1838-1883  
B Miscellaneous, 1815-1892
- #2 Business Records, 1800-1881
- #3 Documents re Land Lots, 1723-1807.
- #4 Documents re Land Lots, 1808-1849.
- #5 Documents re Land Lots, 1850-1882.





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P. 245 Note:

Johan Joost Herkimer came from the Palatinate in the Rhine Valley in 1721 with his parents Jurge and Madeline Herkimer. He married Catharina — and settled in German Flats, N.Y., where he died in August 1775.

Children: 13 (order of births uncertain)

- i Barbara Elizabeth Herkimer b. in 1726; mar. in 1743 Peter D. Schuyler who d. in 1763, a son of David & Annatje (Brath) Schuyler.
- ii Nicholas Herkimer b. in 1728 was a General in the Revolutionary War and d. Aug. 16, 1777. Mar. (1st) Lamy Tygert, a sister of Peter S. Tygert; mar. (2nd) Myra Tygert, a daughter of Peter S. and niece of his first wife. There were no children by either marriage.
- iii Henry Herkimer, b. in 1730; mar. Catharina —.
- iv Johan Joost Herkimer, b. —; mar. abt. 1759 Maria Van Alen. (No. 185)
- v John Herkimer, b. —; d. in 1817, unmar.
- vi Annatje Herkimer, b. —; mar. Mar. 31, 1750, Peter Ten Broeck, a son of Jacob Ten Broeck and his first wife, Christina Van Alen (No. 82). In Tucker's Index apparently both the date of marriage and name of the groom are incorrect (NYM:174, Ten Broeck Gen., 1897, pp. 100-01).
- vii Gertrude Herkimer, b. —; mar. (1st) Lt. Wermuth, killed at the Battle of Oriskany; mar. (2nd) Rudolph Shoemaker.
- viii Delia Herkimer, b. —; mar. Col. Peter Bellinger.
- ix Madeline Herkimer, b. —; mar. (1st) Warner Tygert, a son of Peter S., and was killed at the Battle of Oriskany; mar. (2nd) Nicholas Snell.
- x Catharina Herkimer, b. —; mar. George Henry Bell.
- xi Mary Herkimer, b. —; mar. Apr. 28, 1758, Rev. Abraham Rosecrans (N.Y.M.:180).
- xii Elizabeth Herkimer, b. —; mar. Hendricks Frey.
- xiii George Herkimer, b. 1744; mar. Alida Schuyler

(The Herkimers and Schuylers, 1903, pp. 110-11)

47. Laurens<sup>4</sup> Van Alen was baptized Oct. 3, 1703, in Albany and died in Kinderhook about 1740. He married about 1734, as her first husband, Oriantje Hogeboom who was baptized May 13, 1705, in Albany, a daughter





of Pieter Maase & Jannetje (Mulder) Hogeboom. On Aug. 13, <sup>1740</sup>1740, Ariantje and Jacob Van Aken were sponsors for Magtel, a daughter of Abraham & Antje (Smit) Springsteen, in the Katsbaan Dutch Church, and on Mar. 26, 1744, they were again sponsors in the same church, for Elizabeth, a daughter of John & Sophia Elizabeth (Hoff) Kendel. In his will, dated June 20, 1747, and probated Feb. 23, 1758, Peter Hogeboom of Claverack, mentioned his daughter Ariantje, widow of Laurens Van Aken (FW: No. 916). On May 20, 1748, Ariantje married (2nd) in Kingston, Johannes Schute (Kg M: 1095).

Child: 1.

185. i Maria<sup>5</sup> bap. Apr. 26, 1735, in the Katsbaan Dutch Church, Wit.: Johannes Schermerhorn and Jannetje Van Aken; mar. abt. 1759, John Joost Herkimer & a son of John Joost Herkimer and his wife Catharina —. John Joost and Maria were sponsors on Oct. 6, 1759, in the Katsbaan Church, at the baptism of Hendrick, a son of Thomas & Christina (Labouie) Van Steenberg, and on Apr. 6, 1760, Maria Herkimer, born Van Aken, was admitted as a member of the Dutch church in Stone Arabia, N.Y. The following children recorded there were:

- (a) George<sup>6</sup> Herkimer b. Apr. 26, bap. May 12, 1761. Wit.: John Joost Herkimer and Catharina his wife.
- (b) Arriano<sup>6</sup> Herkimer b. June 11, bap. July 28, 1763. Wit.: George Herkimer and Annatje Ten Broeck.
- (c) Catharina<sup>6</sup> Herkimer b. Aug. 3, bap. Aug. 3, 1765. Wit.: George Henry Bell and Catharina Herkimer.
- (d) Lorenz<sup>6</sup> Herkimer b. July 23, bap. July 30, 1767. Wit.: Peter D. Schuyler and Barbara Elizabeth Herkimer.
- (e) Maria<sup>6</sup> Herkimer, b. Apr. 6, bap. Apr. 13, 1769. Wit.: Rev. Abraham and Mrs. Maria Rosencrans.
- (f) John Nicholas<sup>6</sup> Herkimer b. Jan. 24, bap. Jan. 27, 1771. Wit.: John Nicholas and Maria Herkimer.

Nicholas bur. Catsburgh United Ch. 15 Oct- 1809 at 38.9.0



19 February, 1970.

Mr. Charles E. Briggs, U.S.,  
Johnson Hall, P. O. Box 8,  
Johnstown, N. Y. 12095.

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I have for reply your letter of 16th inst., and I shall do my best to assist you in your search.

I have before me a book, entitled "The Herkimers and Schuylers" by P. S. Cowen, published in 1903 by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y. It has a good deal about these families. However, it has little to say about the private life of General Nicholas Herkimer. But what it does say is not entirely in agreement with your statement that his two wives were sisters. This is what the book has:

"General Herkimer was twice married; first, to a sister of Peter S. Tygart, then to his daughter. He had no children by either wife, and after his death his widow married again, it was said, to someone far beneath her in social life; however, she removed to Canada and nothing is known of her since."

This book goes on to state how the General distributed his property by will to various nephews.

As you can surmise, nothing can be done to locate the widow unless the name of her second husband is known. I am sure that this can be found. It seems to me that there must be a genealogy of the Tygart Family which ought to tell what happened to the children of Peter S. Tygart. I can suggest that you visit the Genealogical and Historical alcove of the State Educational Building in Albany.

And while you are there, you could look for the Church Records of German Flats, and other early churches in that area. I saw those books a few years ago, looking for the children of various Loyalist families, including that of Johan Joost Herkimer, a brother of the General. This Johan Joost became an early settler in this part of Ontario, and his descendants are well known here.

If you find who the widow married, as a second husband, I might well be able to assist you in discovering what happened to her while she lived in Ontario. So, call on me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

H. C. Furleigh.





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Johnson Hall  
P. O. Box 8  
Johnstown, N. Y. 12095

16 February 1970

Lt Col H. C. Burleigh, MD  
P. O. Box 9  
Bath, Ontario  
Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I am a member of Governor Simcoe Branch, United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, although I am a retired Officer of the United States Army. In addition, I am the Historic Site Superintendent of Johnson Hall, a New York State Historic Site, and a National Historic Landmark.

Being a resident of the Mohawk Valley Area, I have been very much involved in research concerning the War of the American Revolution in this area. I am not a genealogist.

The Situation:

Early in the Revolution, the American forces in the central part of what was then, the Province of New York, were organized as the Tryon County Militia, and the Commander thereof was Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer. On 6 August 1777, at the Battle of Oriskany, General Herkimer was seriously wounded. He was taken back down the Valley to his home, near Little Falls, N. Y., where, 8 days later, after surgery, he died. As the years went on, General Herkimer became a great hero, and the State of New York erected a memorial to him, at his home, which still stands.

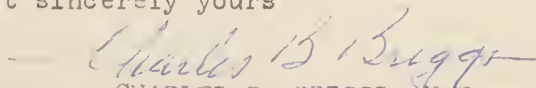
It is known that General Herkimer was twice married. His first wife was (Maria, or Catherine) Dygert. Her name is, or, was, also spelled Tygert, Tygart, Dygart. His first wife died during the 1760's. He married, a second time, a sister of his first wife. His second wife's name was either Maria, or Catherine Dygert.

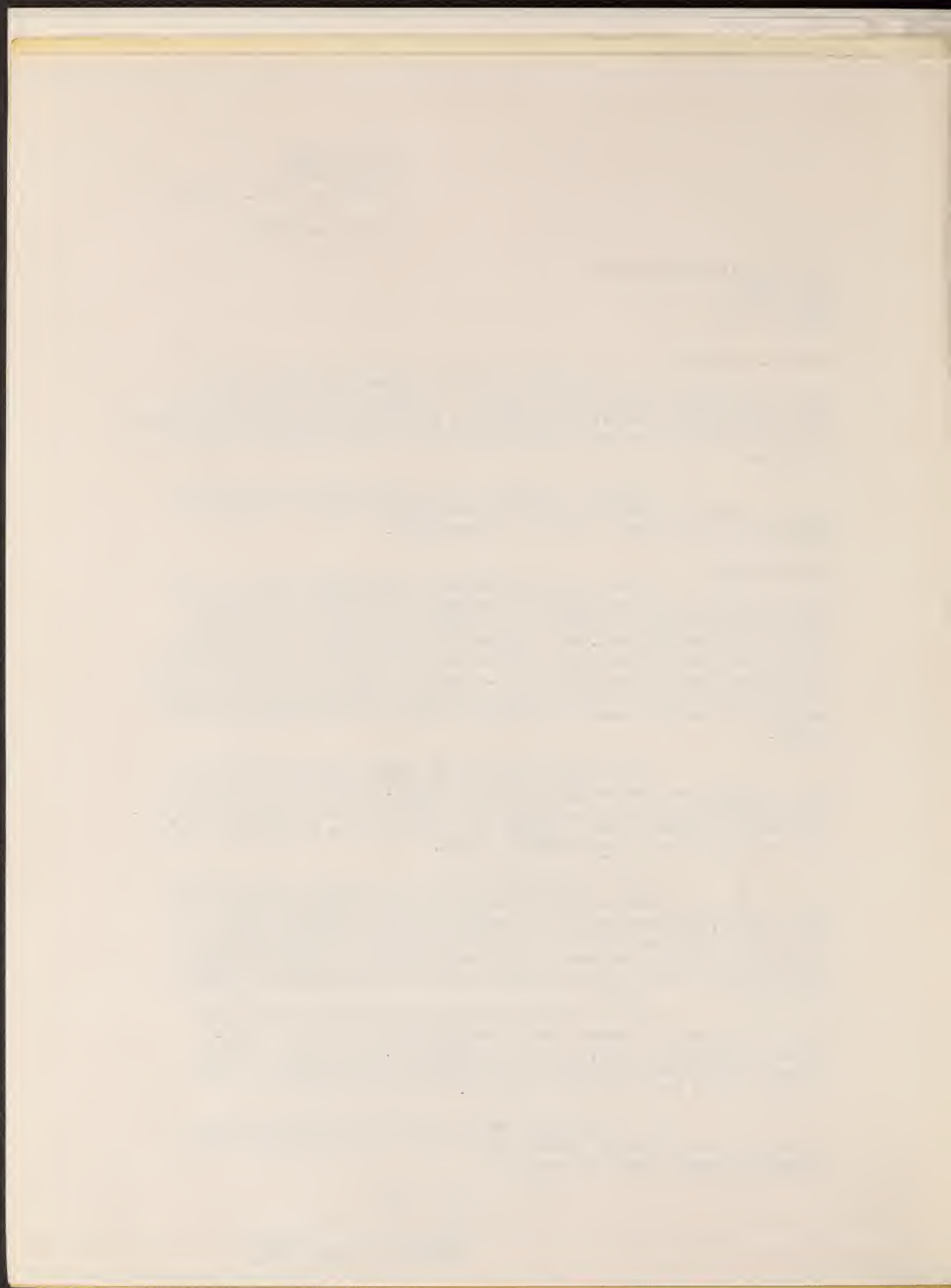
After the General's death, in August 1777, his widow remained in the Mohawk Valley, at their home for a short while. In the fall of 1777, Mrs Herkimer, as a Loyalist, left the Mohawk Valley, and proceeded to Canada. Just where she went, is not specifically known, although two of the Herkimers were already serving in Loyalist military Units. (Butler's Battalion of Rangers, and The King's Royal Regiment of New York).

We are very much interested in what happened to her after her arrival in Canada, and specifically, where she is buried. We have no knowledge here, of the circumstances. It is said, but not factually supported, that some of the Loyalist Herkimers lived near a location called Somerville (?), Ontario. (Or, Belleville ?)

As Genealogist, Bay of Quinte Branch, United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, can you help me with any information concerning General Herkimer's widow ?

Most sincerely yours

  
CHARLES B. BRIGGS, U.E.





represented a county of Frontenac in a Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada for a fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh & eighth (1804-1824) Parliaments, being Speaker of last three. He died near Kingston on Oct 8, 1847, aged 94 yrs.

- 59 Ashin Papers, op. cit., Vol 2, p. 715; Caniff. The Medical Professor in Upper Canada, 1763-1850, Toronto 1894, p. 458; also, a index to Ont. Archives, Third Report, 1905. The Hon. Neil McLean, member of a Legislative Council of Upper Canada, died at St Andrews on September 3, 1832, being a last surviving officer of a Royal Highland Emigrants.
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## Marriage Bonds.

5 July 1803, Home District-

Jacob Herchner + Margaret England

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.  
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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*Bath, Ont., Nov. 25 1962*

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Mr. Carl Buffam

.....  
Bath, Ont.

*To Dr. H. C. Burleigh*



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youngest Herberts =

c. 1794

24 Nicholas = Charlotte da. Gilbert Purdy Sr & W.C.  
b. 9 Jan 1771 1773-  
d. 15 Oct 1809 She = 2<sup>d</sup> Robt Abernethy  
at 38.9.0 She d. 3.9.1843 at 70

Lt Harry Gaddien 3.2.1813 = Martha

Hampstead Jane Lawrence  
b. 1.2.1795 1800 1804

1786

= Premier  
Fitch

37th Regt.  
(afterwards  
64th Regt.)

(Montreal  
Herald  
Feb 21, 1818)

Jacob  
1805-6.  
Charlotte  
c. 1800

Col Flynn.

May Henry Sadler = Martha  
Anders  
Went to  
Kingston  
in early 1800.

Henry Hecksmer  
b. 1851 in Hamilton  
bp St. George's

Chas Albright =  
b. 1825

Jane Anderson = Wm Allen Pells  
Sadler b. 26.4.1818  
1860 Apr 13 d. 10.7.1843

JC Clark Diary  
May Sadler of Banquoc  
comm. suicide by  
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Bergman Telt =

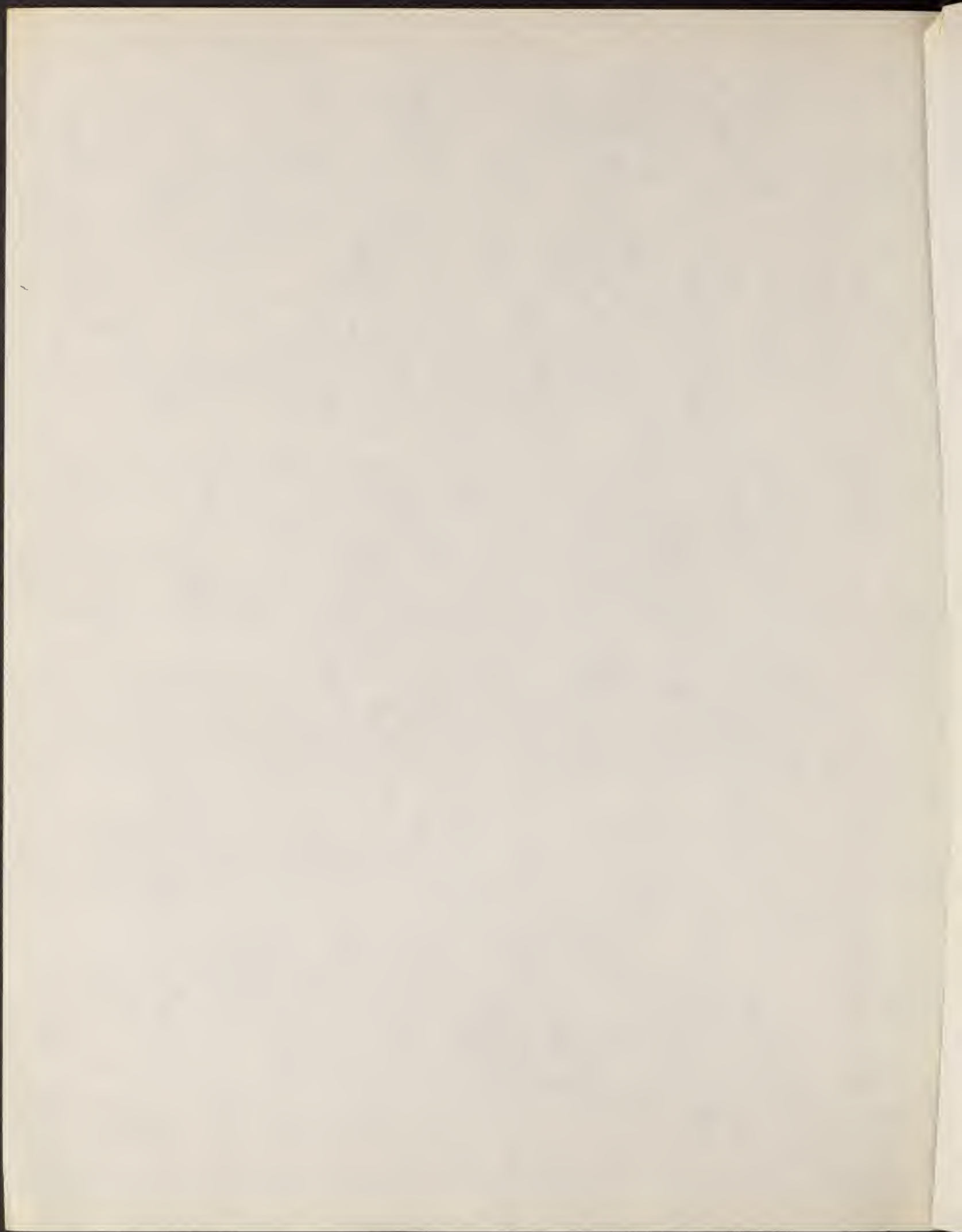
Edmund Telt =

Wm Macaulay  
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Robertson

= Mrs Eleanor H. Telt  
works in Queens (?)  
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Bishop James<sup>John</sup> Stinchlake, in his early years was employed as tutor in the Cantwylk family in Kingston, was involved in a love affair with Miss Margaret Hickman, daughter of Capt. Pool England, of the 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment. In fact, there appeared to have been an understanding between them. However on 1 July 1803 she unexpectedly married Jacob Herkimer of Toronto.

Stinchlake had written poems relative to his love affair and to one poem, was added, at a later date, the following

O Laura may the coming year  
To you in happy robes appear  
Effect the wish that's next your heart  
Before its number'd weeks depart,  
And if that dearest wish should prove  
The (sweet?) completion of our love  
As such a wish has long been mine  
Perhaps the auspicious powers divine  
No longer on our hopes may frown  
But grant us soon bright Hymens crown

J. S. Dec'r 25<sup>th</sup> 1802

Kingston





HERCAMER, Capt. Henry of Kingston, m. Mary who died in August 1805. He died at Kingston in August 1795.

- s. George, Lt. Butler's Rangers, killed at Detroit.
- d. Jean, m. Joseph Anderson of Town of Kingston; d. Kingston 18 April 1850; aged 87. O.C. 29 July 1797.
- s. Lawrence of Town of Kingston, m. Elizabeth Kirby. O.C. 17 November 1797.
- s. Jacob of Town of York, m. Margaret H. England (?); drowned on 'Speedy'. O.C. 7 June 1797.
- s. Nicholas of Kingston, m. Charlotte Purdy; d. 1809. O.C. November 17, 1797.
- d. Mary, m. 1. Neil McLean of Kingston; m. 2. Hon. Robert Hamilton of Queenston; d. 1808. O.C. 10 July 1792. O.C. 9 November 1789.
- d. Catharine, m. Thomas Markland of Kingston. O.C. 7 June 1797.

STRADER, Simon

- d. Sophia, m. William Clow of Elizabethtown; d. 25 November 1851, in 86th yr. O.C. 8 November 1797.





(Gilbert Purdy)

(Nicholas)  
John? Herschman = (Charlotte Purdy)

Nicholas Herschman = Sophia Caroline Boyer  
1810-1875                      1819-1865

Robt. Pollock = Charlotte Caroline  
1842-1892                      1850-1930

H. R. Pollock  
abt 1875

information from of Pollock  
to Mr E Claude Young  
for explanation from  
Mr Pollock of  
Toronto

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John West Mortimer = Mary 1738-9  
b 1738-9  
d Aug 1795 from Aug. 17  
from Aug 1805

George St. Rulley's Range  
d. 26.12.1779  
d. 1801 about 1780-3

George Ann Mary =  
bp. 31.5.1801 bp. 4.9.1803  
d. 27.7.1811 Glasgow

Joseph Kirby  
bp. 17.8.1806  
d. 26.4.1833  
barnier SP.

Catherine Macdonald  
bp. 6.5.1810  
d. 11.1.1852  
at Perth

Charles Lawrence =  
bp. 18.12.1814  
in Glasgow

John Catherine =  
bp. 24.12.1816  
d. 4.12.1838  
Macpherson

Mary =  
bp. 26.1.1808  
d. 18.3.1809  
Neil Macdonald  
= 18.1.1815  
Ruth Hamilton

Gene =  
Capt. 1764  
d. 11.1.1809

Charles Macdonald =  
bp. 18.6.1863  
d. 11.5.1900  
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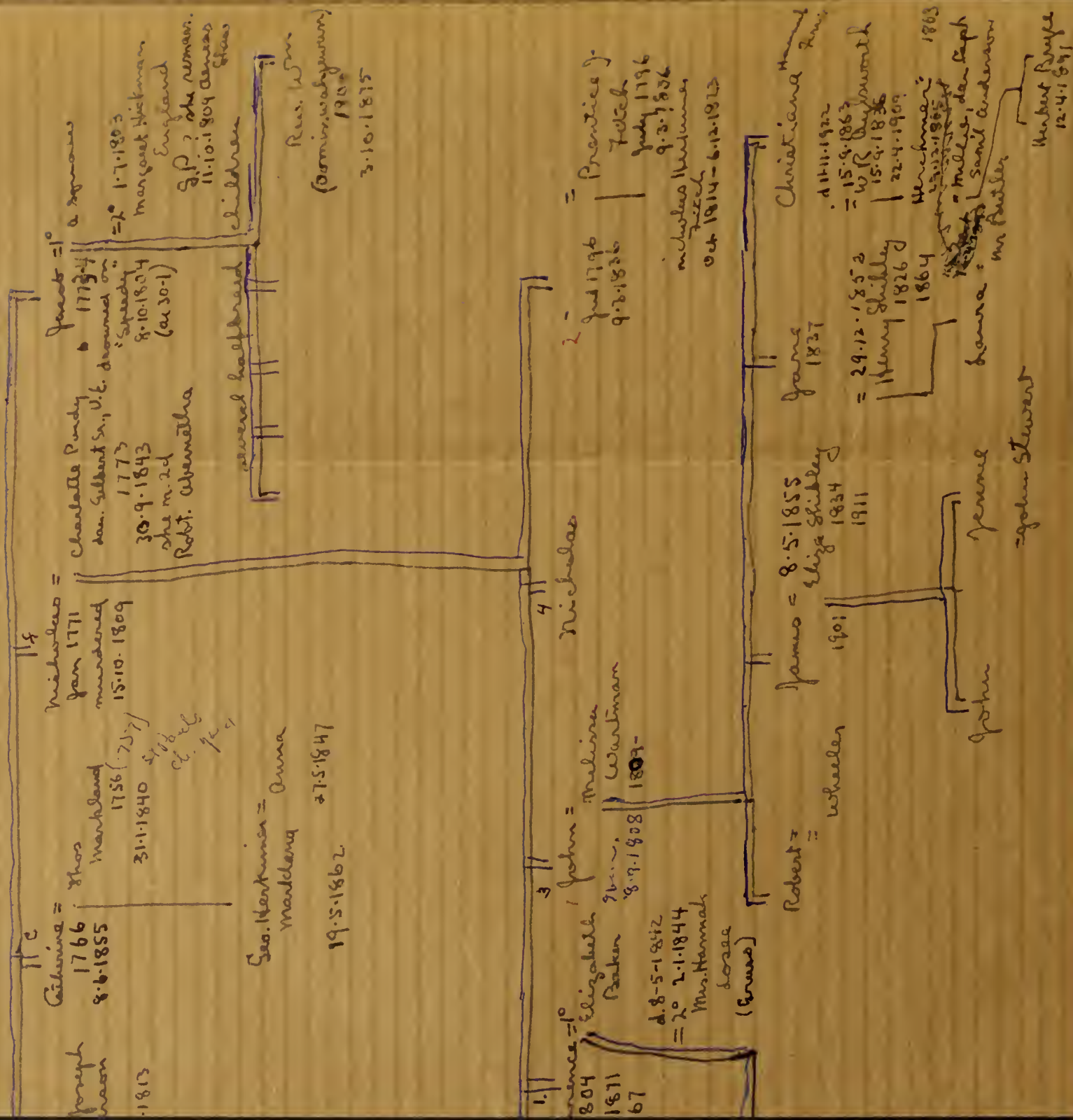
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Hutchinson Point

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In Watchman 13(6), 26, 40, 41 (street)

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439, 554

Laurence Hutchinson

Postmaster at Collins

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Alipron Jos House 6 1841

See Jos Anderson biog -

O.H.S. Hutchinson

Reg. office.

E.E. Horsey.

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H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.  
BATH, ONT.

\_\_\_\_\_.19\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

R<sub>y</sub>

Edward Ferris, Albert St

Father, off. in Ross. Ant. in Crimea  
& during Indian Mutiny.

Figures (clay) made in India

Butterflies taken <sup>c</sup>1860 in India

1838 Nov 30 Mr McDougal's Schooner

Cast away at Merchant's Point

1859 Feb 11 W Daniels drowned crossing  
ice to Anvik Id

16B MAITLAND STREET  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Nov. 17 1967

Dear Dr. Beurbiegh,

The Herkimer graves are in the old part of the cemetery. The man in charge there had told Mrs. Simmons the plots are 111 & 112. The very old ones lettered JH and MH must be Jost Herkimer and Mary Herkimer. Jost Herkimer's dates were 1732 - 1795. Mary Herkimer died 1805. Her birth date must have been prior to the



Ames. Revolution.

The stone to G.T.H. (George  
Tost Herkimer), son of Lawrence  
& Elizabeth Kirby, would have  
dates 1801-1817, but there are  
too late for your record.

Lawrence was born 1765  
died 1819. The Reed article  
stated he was buried "on his  
own farm", but I couldn't  
figure out which lot was  
his farm. Mrs. Simmons once  
lived in a Herkimer house  
which used to be where the big  
new Canadian Tire store is. It  
was small, and stucco, as I  
seem to remember. She always  
understood there were "slave  
quarters there." I'd like to  
know more about that place.

546-5236 - Sincerely,

Eleanor H. Robertson

P.S. Thank you for telling me that Mary H. was Mary Van Allen.  
Do you know the connection with  
"Elios" Van Ness?

16B MAITLAND STREET  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

NOV. 7 1966.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

I have read, used and enjoyed Mrs. Cowen's 'The Herkiners and the Schuylers', particularly all that pertained to the John Jost Herkimer connection. Jean Richardson asked that I give the book to her. I suspect that she is going to deliver it in person to you, which is what I would have liked doing myself. Thank you very much for letting me have it.

I flourished in the Herkimer papers but have written out a story as far as I could unravel what I found. I've turned to conclusions as

probably no historian would even dream of doing. I hope

I pass on to the Historical Society a little of the fascination I felt while reading the material.

There are 4 Herchmer graves at Cataraugus which may interest you, 3 very small and exceedingly simple, having initials only, JH (Jost Herkimer, died 1795)

MH (Mary Herkimer, died 1805)

- EJH (George Jost Herkimer, died 1817) He was a son of Lawrence, & grandson of John Jost Herkimer.

Rev. Wm. Macaulay Herchmer, died 1882

I have a copy of the large family tree. It must be the same one the Craigs have. An American sent it to my mother. At the moment it is in poor shape, partly pestered attaching it to a book. I think it has errors, and is not nearly as complete as I'd like it to be. In the meantime we don't

Again, with grateful thanks,  
Sincerely,  
H. Robertson



16B MAITLAND STREET  
KINGSTON, ONTARIO

Aug. 23 1966

Dear Dr. Barleigh,

This is just to say  
thank you for your kind-  
ness in letting me have  
the book on The Herkiners  
and Schuylers. I am  
going to be fascinated  
reading it, even if it  
does cut off the Herkiners  
"at the border", as Mrs.  
Craig told me.

I am afraid that  
anything I ever try to  
write up is only a

"Scissors and paste" type  
of account. I have a  
feeling Mr. Reid must  
have gathered his material  
in much the same way.

I shall take care of  
the book and let you  
have it again as soon  
as I possibly can -

Yours sincerely  
Eleanor Herchmer (Tett) Robertson

## Harrowsmith Boy Killed in Action

Late Lieut. J. H. Stewart, of Princess  
Patricias, Was Gallant Officer.

Lieut. J. Herchmer Stewart, of the  
P.P.C.L.I., killed in action in France  
on June 17, was the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Stewart, Harrowsmith,



LATE LIEUT. J. H. STEWART.

Ont. He began his military career  
with a course in Stanley Barracks,  
Toronto, afterwards joining the 47th  
Regiment, of Frontenac County. Giv-  
ing up his course as an arts student  
at Queen's University, he was one of  
the first to volunteer for overseas  
service, and was first lieutenant of the  
second battalion of the first Canadian  
contingent. While in England he  
showed such efficiency and unselfish  
devotion to duty that he was recom-  
mended for transfer to the Princess  
Patricias, with whom he was serving  
at the time of his death.



cal Corps.

**Companions of St. Michael and St. George.**

Lieut.-Colonel Robert Gilmour Edward Leckie, 16th battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Frederiek Samuel Lampson Ford, Medical Corps.

**The Victoria Cross.**

Captain Frances Alexander Caron Serimger, medical officer of the 14th battalion: "On the afternoon of April 25, in the neighborhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station in some farm buildings, which were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed under heavy fire the removal of wounded and he himself carried a severely wounded officer out of a stable in search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable alone to carry this officer further, he remained with him under fire till help could be obtained. During very heavy fighting between April 22 and 25, Captain Serimger displayed continuously day and night the greatest devotion to duty among the wounded at the front."

Color-Sergeant Frederick Williams Hall, eighth battalion: "On April 24th, in the neighborhood of Ypres, when a wounded man, who was lying some fifteen yards from the trench, called for help, Sergt.-Major Hall endeavored to reach him in the face of a very heavy enfilade fire which was being poured in by the enemy. The first attempt failed, and a non-commissioned officer and a private soldier who were attempting to give assistance were both wounded. Sergt.-Major Hall then made a second most gallant attempt and was in the act of lifting up the wounded man to bring him in when he fell mortally wounded in the head."

Lance-Corporal Frederiek Fisher, thirteenth battalion: "On April 23rd,

## **MORE CANADIANS HONORED BY KING**

Continued from First Page.

in the neighborhood of St. Julien, he went forward with a machine gun, of which he was in charge, under heavy fire and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team.

## Directory of 1865

### Kingston

Herschmer, L. W. gentleman, h. St. Lawrence Cottage, on King  
 " W. M. law student do

### Collinsby

Herschmer, Lawrence postmaster & general merchant

### Harrowsmith

Herschmer, J. saw-mill owner  
 " R. A. general merchant.

### Tamworth

Herschmer, Robert. postmaster & general merchant.

### Kennebec Township

Herschmer, Robert	conc. 4	lot 13
" James	" 8	" 10h

### Kingston Township

Herschmer, Lawrence	conc. 2	" 2h
" "	" 3	" 24h

### Portland Township

Herschmer, James	" 5	- 10f
" John	5	" 8f
" Robert	"	" 10f

### Sheffield Township

Herschmer, James	" 6	" 5f
" John	" 7	" 5f
" Robert	" 6	" 5f
" Robert	" 7	" 5f
" Robert	" 7	" 5f

## Directory of 1904

### Sheffield Township

Herschmer Mrs. J.	Tamworth	& conc. Q. lot 7
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### Cramake Township

Herschmer, Wm	Colborne	t " 3 " 35
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### Kingston Township

Herschmer Mrs. J.	Collins Bay	f " 2 " 2
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census of 1861

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Portland Township.

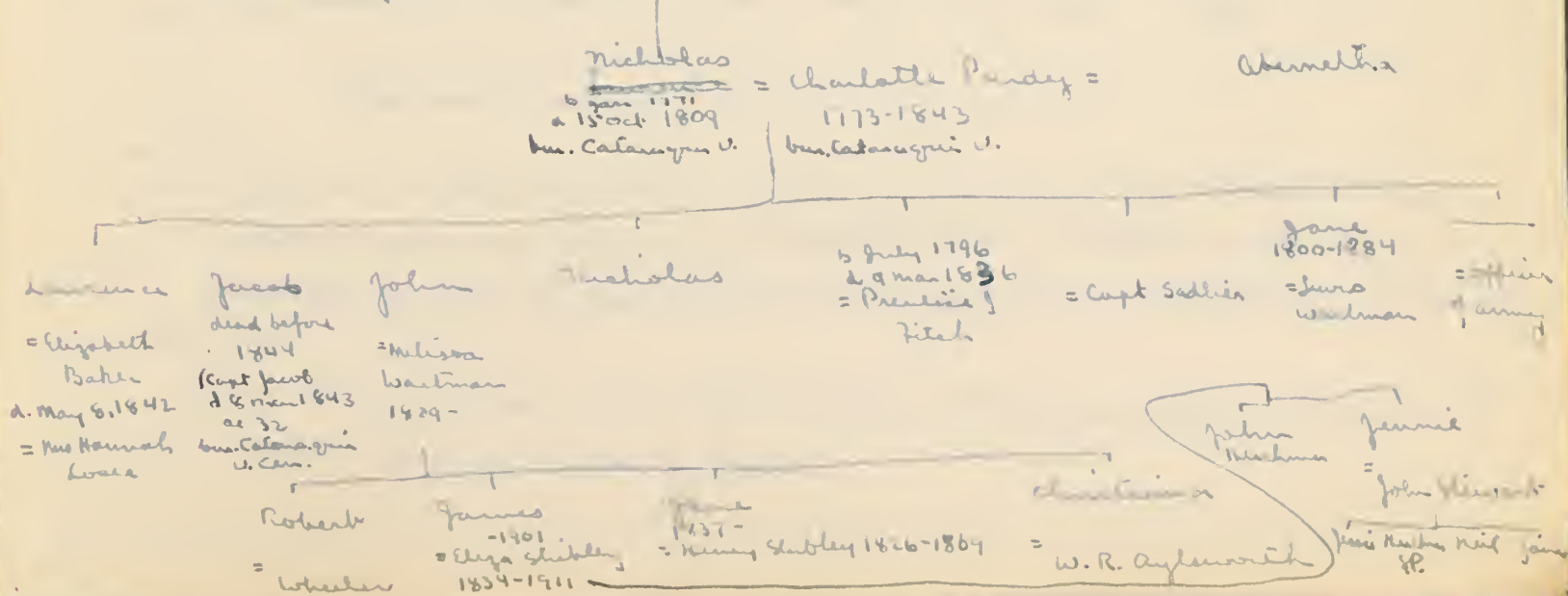
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C.H. Herkimer 17

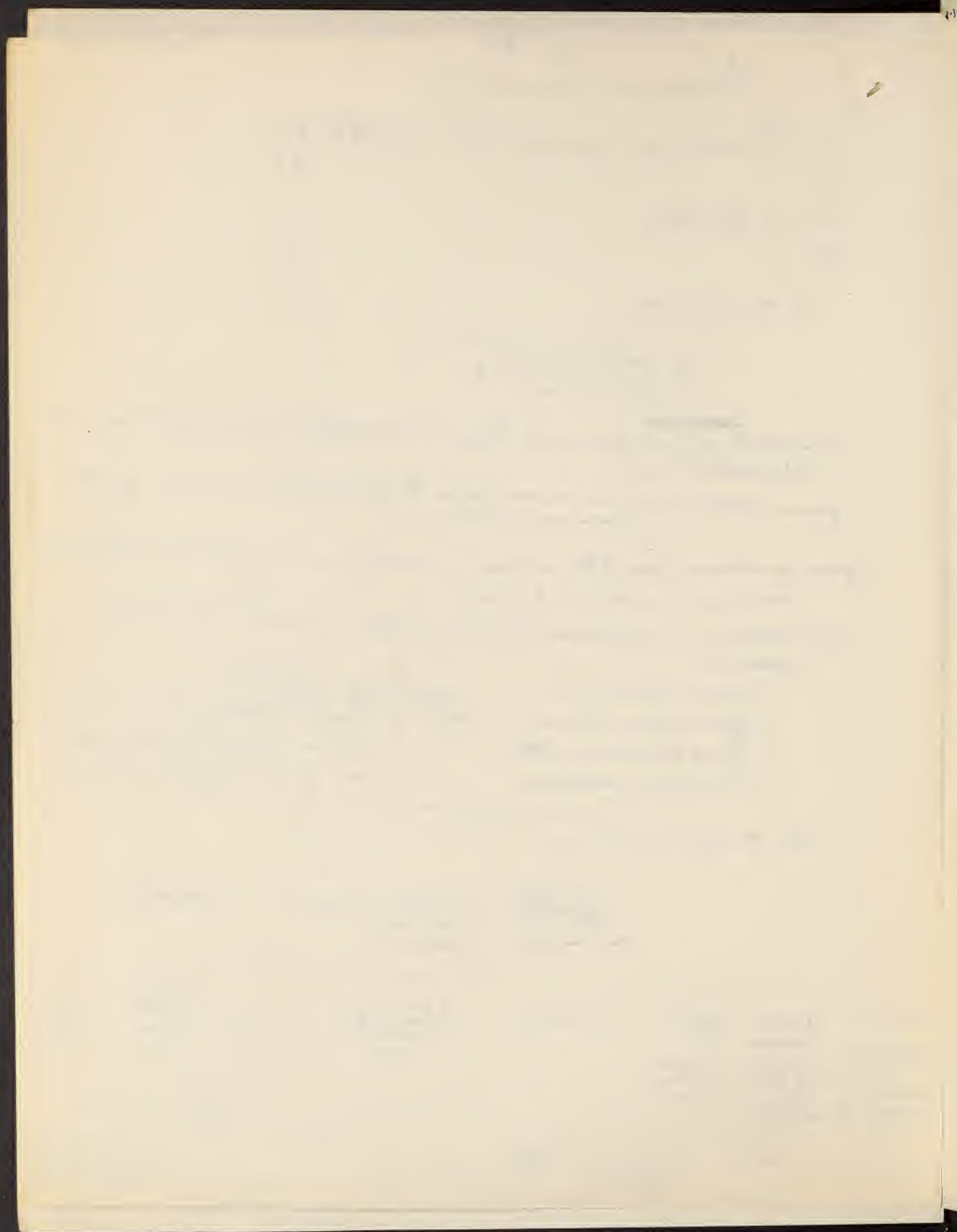
The Day Family  
(S.T. Wood)

~~1800-1854~~  
Jane Herkimer m. Henry Shibley. 1826-1864 (son Henry Shibley and Charlotte Day)  
James Herkimer, 18 - 1901 m. Eliza Shibley 1834-1911, sister of above  
(mar: May 8. 1855. J.C.C.)  
Jane Herkimer 1800-1884, m. Lewis Wartman 1792-1850 (son of Barnabas Wartman and Hannah Day)  
John Herkimer m. Melissa Wartman, 1801 - (sister of above)  
children

1. Robert Herkimer m. Wheeler.
2. James Herkimer (1901) m. Eliza Shibley (1834-1911)
3. Jane Herkimer (1837) m. Henry Shibley (1826-1864)
4. Christiana Herkimer m. W.R. Ayresworth

Capt Hargis Herkimer =





## Shibley Genealogy

## The Palatine Millers.

40. Charles Shibley (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) marr. Mary J. Warriman  
Children

Frank marr S. Stuart → Flora & Charles S. Stuart.

Jacob marr H. Lake → Charles & Lois S. Shibley

Florella, marr. Rev. J. McCormick → son & dau

67 Henry<sup>4</sup> Shibley (1826-64) marr. Jane Hershmer (he Henry<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>)  
Children

Laura marr W. Butler, C.E. (Dept. Min. Railways)

71 Eliza<sup>4</sup> Shibley (b. 1834) (Henry<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) marr. James Hershmer  
Children

John Hershmer

James Hershmer marr. John Stewart

Ch. Jessie S Stewart, marr. D. Gillies of Arnprior

John Hershmer Stewart, killed in France June 1915, 2nd & 13th  
Battalions S.F.

Neil Hershmer Stewart, marr. B. Kemp (d. 1927).

James Hershmer Stewart, marr. — Roblin of Napanee  
child born April 1951

## Dettlor Diary

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Deaths of Acquaintances

Laurence Hershmer (Collins Bay), aged 67, died 7 Dec., 1871

## Napanee Beaver 1900

May 18

Mrs Gemma, widow of the late Charles L. Hershmer, died 11 May 1900. Her  
maiden name was Mackenzie & was born near Ernestown. She lived in  
Belleville for over the last 50 years. Survived by one son, Kirby, at home.

Aug. 29.

Eliza Helen, widow of the late St.-Col. W<sup>m</sup>. M. Hershmer, N.W.M.P.,  
died in Kingston 30 Aug. (sic).



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Clark's Diary.

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1862

Feb 7 Mr. Schuyler Loe and his wife and Miss Charlotte Herschler here P.M.

1863

June 18 Charles F. Gildersleeve, Esq., Barrister of Kingston, and Miss Mary, eldest daughter of the late Charles Herschler, Esq., of Beldenville, married by the Rev. John Smer, M.A.

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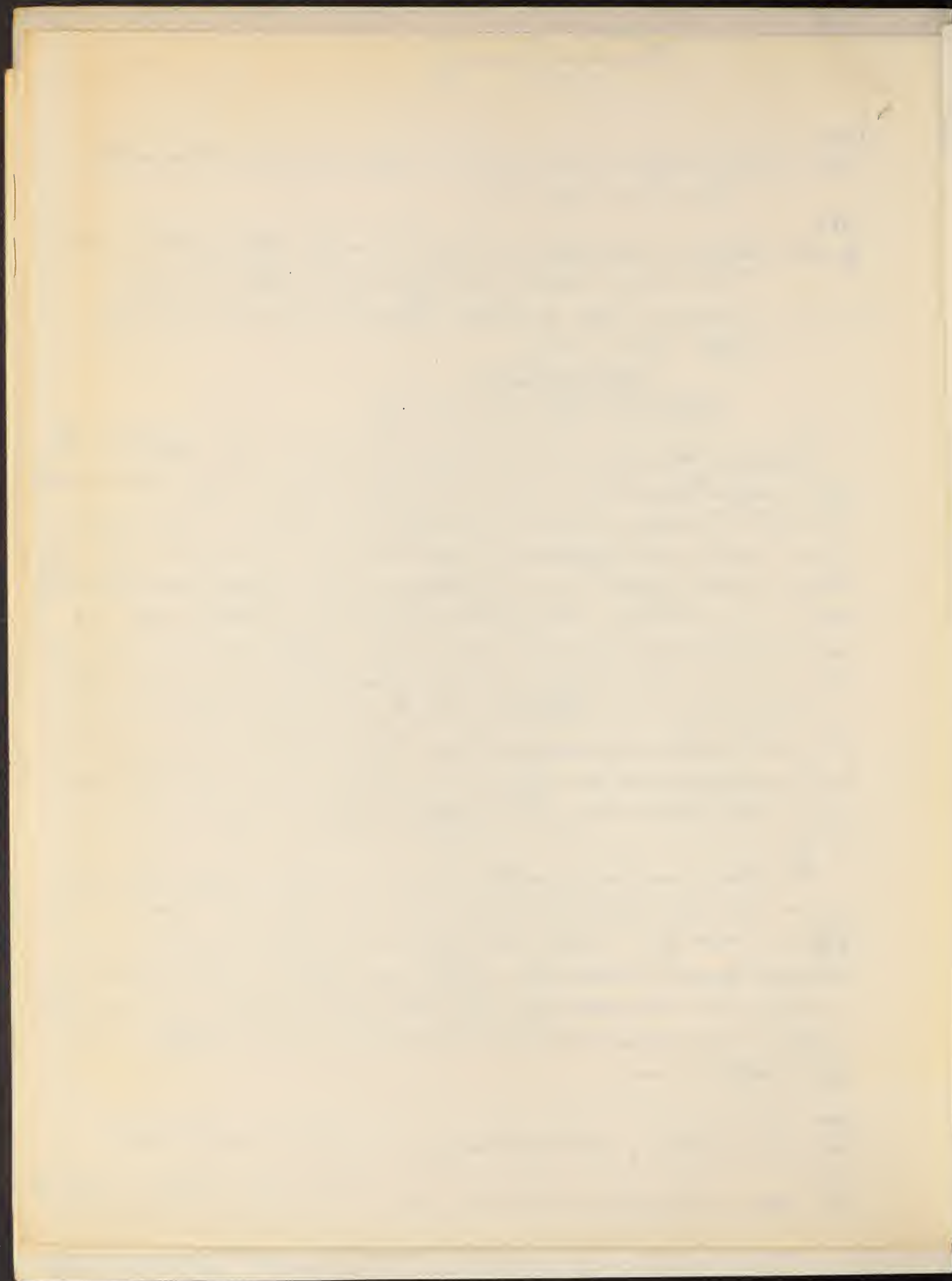
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1861

Jan 11 The Rev. William Mackenzie Herchmer died at Portmouth, Kingston in the 51st year of his age.



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John C. Clark Diary  
1831-1864.

Herschmer  
Wartman  
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- 1858, Jan 11. I went to Lewis Wartman's to write wills, etc.  
1859. Mar. 3 Lewis Wartman, Esq., of Collins Bay, died at 11 o'clock P.M.  
of an abscess in the stomach, aged 67 years.  
" " 6 Mrs. Clark and Charles attended Mr. Wartman's funeral.  
" " 6 Mrs. Barnabas Wartman confined of a daughter at night.

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Catawqui Un. Ch. Cemetery

Lewis Wartman died Mar. 3, 1859, aged 67 yrs, 3 mos.  
Jane Herschmer, his wife, 1800-1884.  
Charlotte Wartman, wife of John Grass, d. Apr. 19, 1869, aged 49 yrs, 1 mo.  
John Grass, d. Jan. 29, 1873, aged 82 years  
Sidney Grass, M.D., d. Jan. 11, 1873.

Barnabas Wartman, d. Aug. 30, 1858, aged 89 years. He was a member  
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for 60 years.

Capt. Jacob Herschmer, died Mar. 8, 1843, aged 32 years.

Prentice Fitch, d. 9 Mar., 1836, aged 39 yrs 8 mos.

Nicholas Herschmer Fitch d. 6 Dec 1823 aged 9 yrs 1 mo 15 days.

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John C. Clark's Diary.

1831-1864

Herchmer

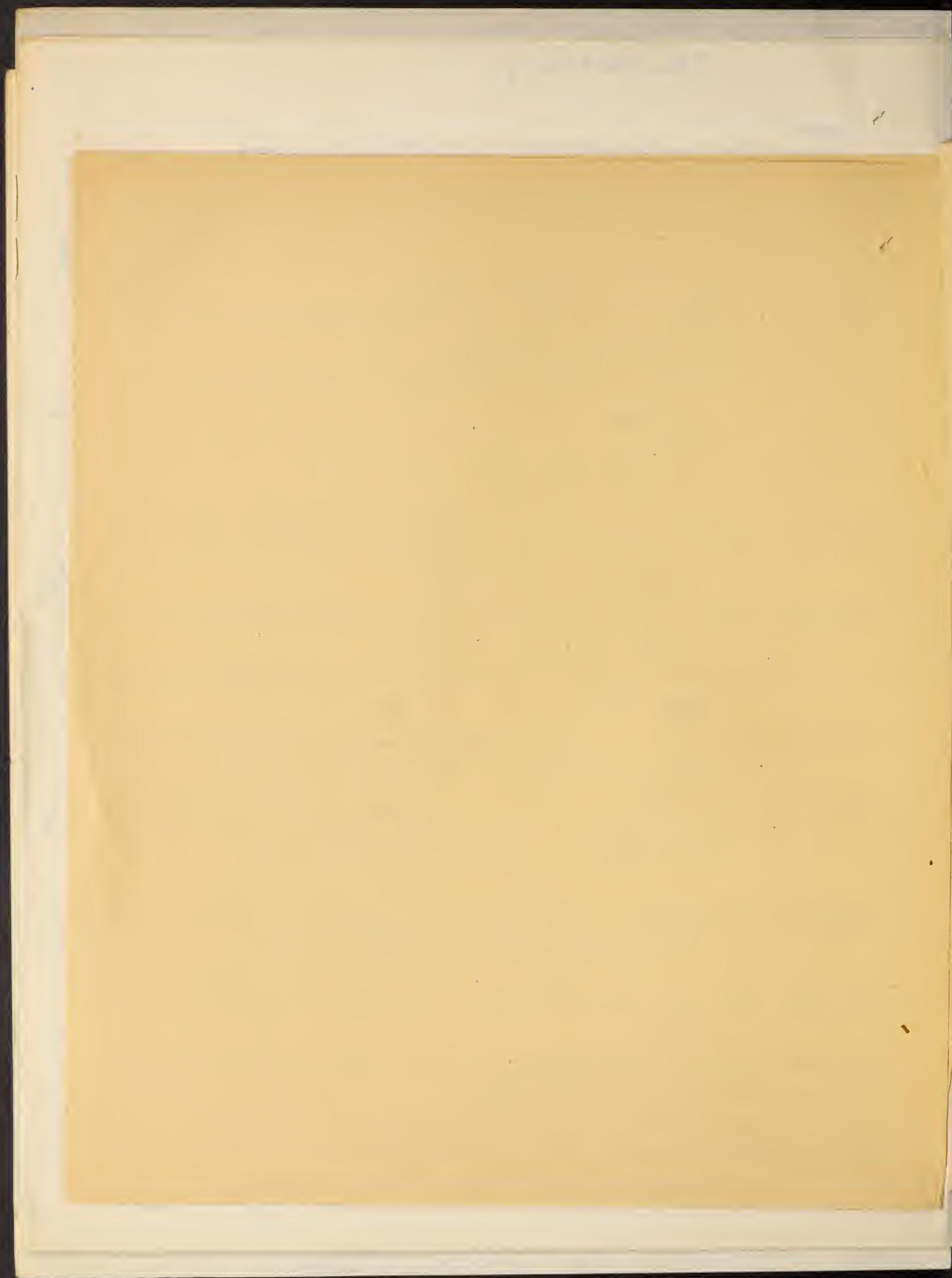
Fitch.

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Wartman

- 1833 Dec. 26 Lamy Cornell died at Mr. Fitch's.
- 1836 Mar. 9 Mrs Prentice J. Fitch died today - of Collins Bay (ae 39.8.0)
- " " 11 Mrs Fitch buried today.
- 1841 Apr. 3 Mr. Prentice J. Fitch and the widows Nowland married (alias Wemp).
- 1842 May 18 Mr. Prentice J. Fitch died this morning at 4 — illness 24 hours, an apoplectic fit.
- 1843 Dec. 25- Old Mr. Wemp died at Mrs. Fitch's (his daughter, Collins Bay).
- 1844 Feb. 5 Doct. Grant Fitch taken to the Lunatic Asylum in the U.S. — he has been deranged 2 years.
- 1848, Dec. 18 Mr. John Nowlan, son of Mrs. Fitch, and Miss Catharine Grass, daughter of Mr. Grass, married.
- " " 20 Mrs. John Nowlan confined of a — a — a daughter, beat this ~~for~~ who can.
- 1857 Jul. 2 Mr. Benjamin Wemp & Miss Maria Wemp (cousins) both living with Mrs Fitch, their aunt, married.
- 1858 Jan. 16 Mr — Trickey and Miss Jacquith married at night at Mrs. Fitch's Inn by the Rev. D. Pomroy.
1860. Apr 13 Major Sadler of Barnfield committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a gun.
1843. Sep. 3. Old Mrs. Abernethy died at her son-in-law's, Lewis Wartman, aged 70.
1846. Feb. 25 Mr. Charles Shibley and Miss Mary Jane Wartman married.
1847. Dec. 11 Mrs. Charles Shibley confined of a son at Lewis Wartman's.
1851. Jul. 31 Old Mrs. Barnabas Wartman died at her sons, Major Lewis Wartman
- 1858, Aug. 30 Old Mr. Barnabas Wartman, sen., father of Lewis Wartman, Esq., Township of Kingston, died in Portland, aged 87 years.





John C. Clark Diary  
1831-1864

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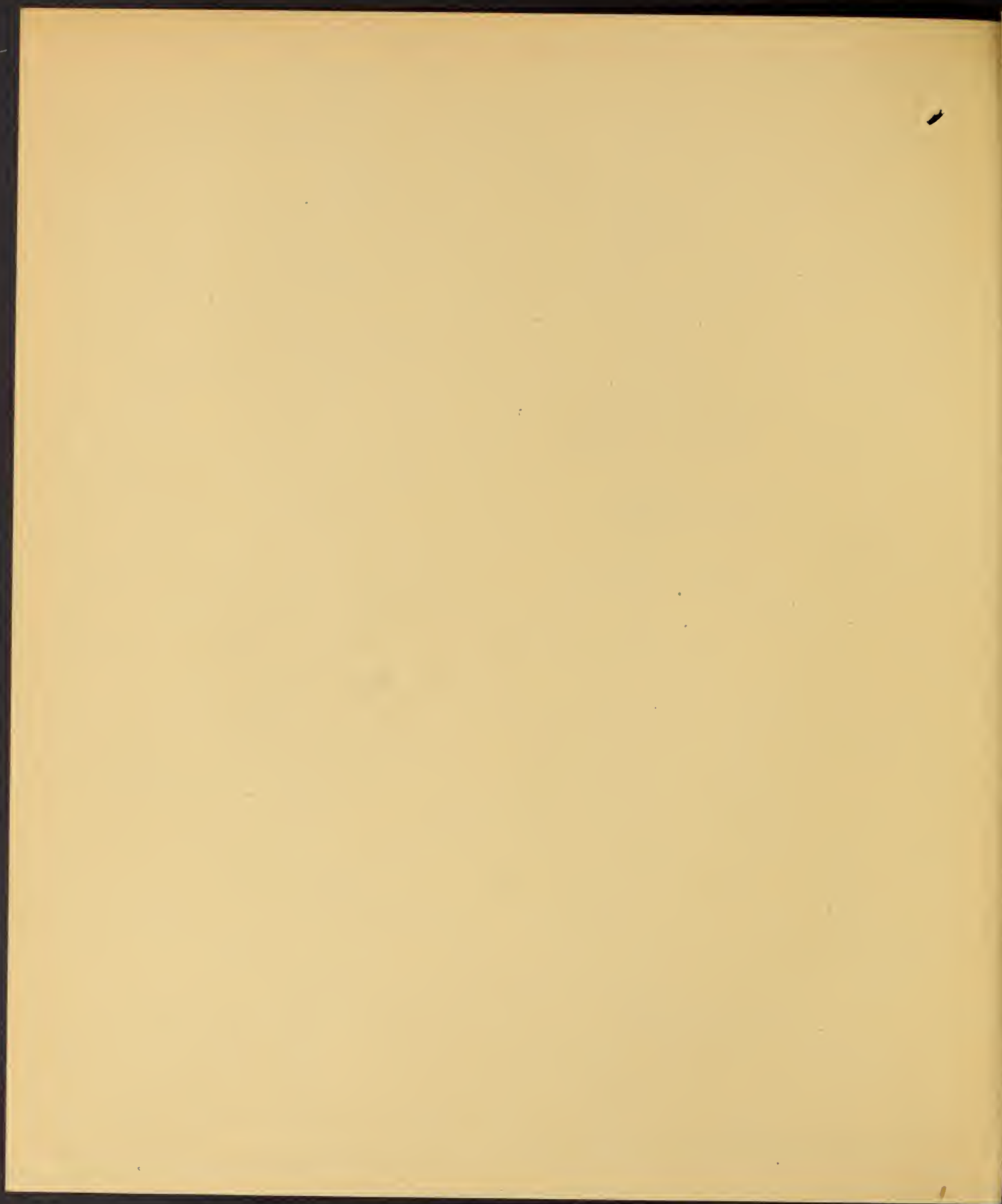
- 1834 Nov. 30<sup>Sunday</sup> { Mr. McAulay's Schooner cast away at Herschmer's Point  
Great Eclipse of the sun, visible.  
.. 29 { A man drowned near the "Brothers" from Mr. McAulay's Schooner.
- 1837, Mar. 20 Mr. Miller, Merchant of Hollowell, drowned a horse last evening at Herschmer's Point.
- 1858, Feb. 11 William Daniels, a sailor who resided in Stuartville, Kingston, was drowned near Herschmer's Point, in attempting with David Kearns and Robert Kearns to cross on the ice to Amherst Island.
- 1864, Jan. 16 Mr. Samois house burnt last night.

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 (Note: John Nicholas Herchner was born John 24. & baptized Jan 27, 1771.  
 See Van Allen Genealogy. N.Y. Gen. & Biogr. Record Oct 1850)

Capt John Just Herchner

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 d. Sep 3 1843

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Lawrence	Jacob	John	Nicholas				
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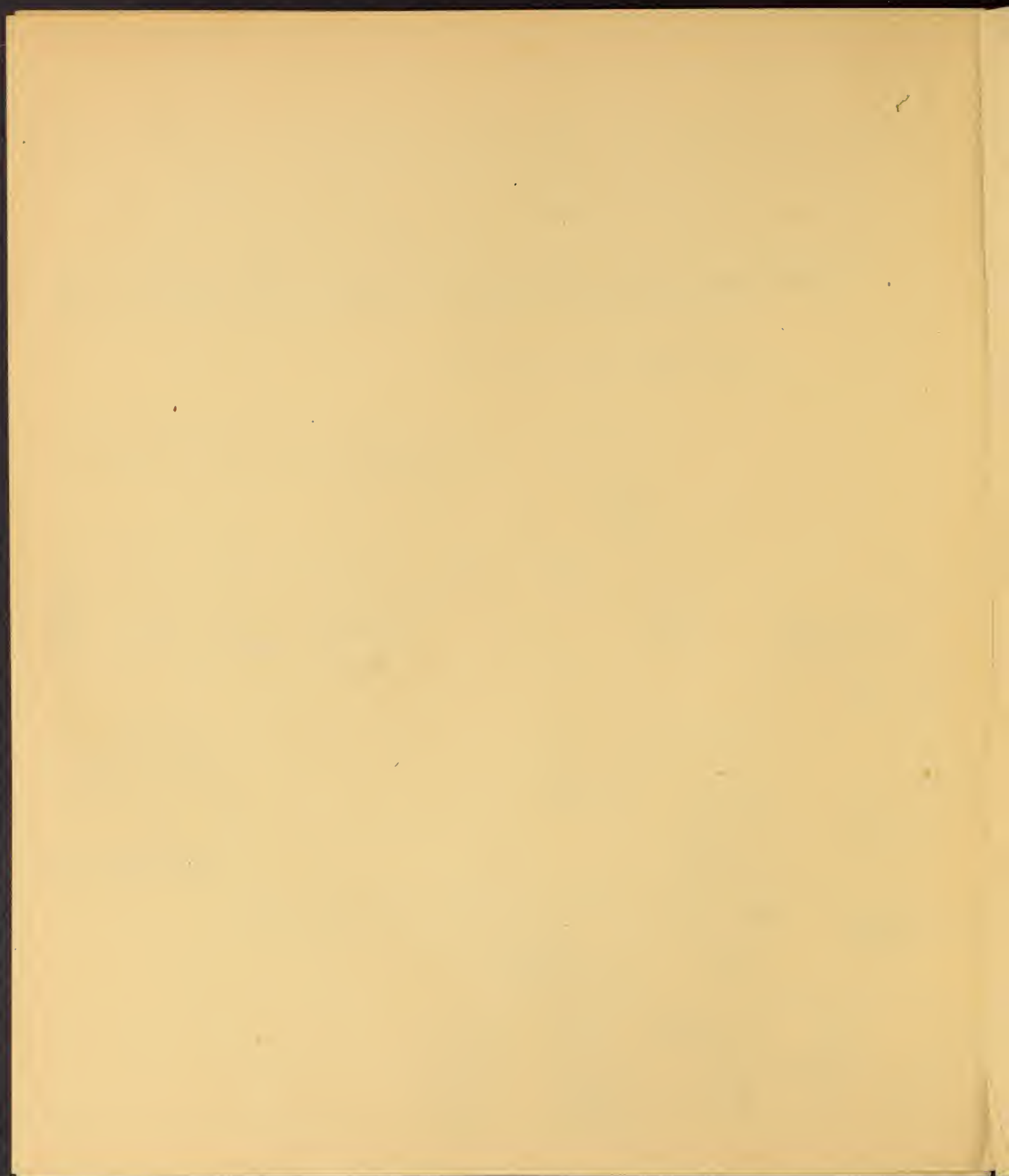
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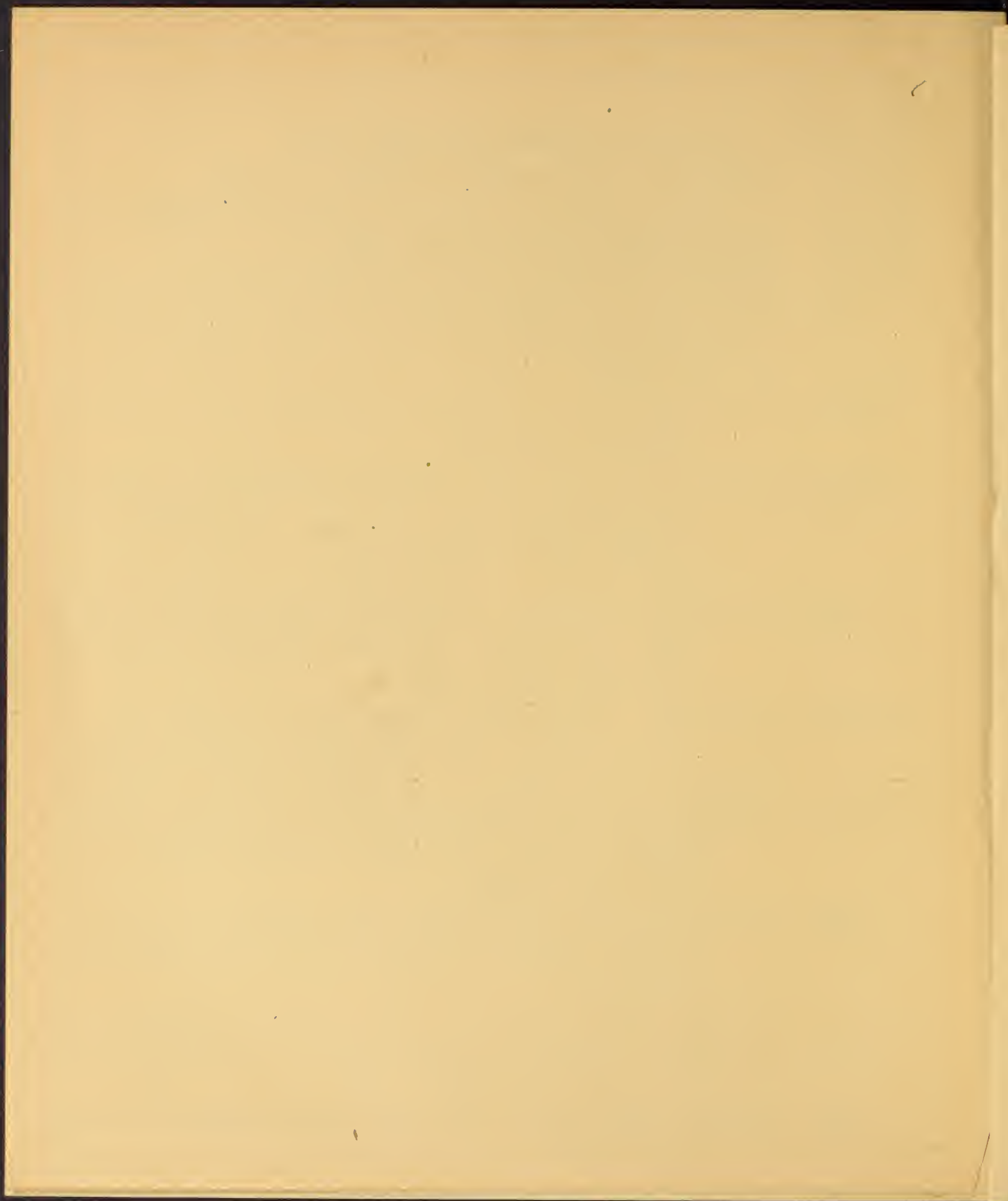




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J. C. Clark Diary

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Provisioned gratis 25 Oct - 24 Nov 1781

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David Harkman 1

N.Y. Farmer + Shoemaker

## Dethor Diary

Lawrence Herkimer (Collins Bay) aged 67 7 Dec 1871  
 (His father was born July 27, and baptised July 30, 1767 — Van Alen Genealogy)

## Note:

John Jost Herkimer, U.S., married Maria Van Alen. (see  
 Van Alen Genealogy — N.Y. Hist. + Biogr. Record Oct 1950,  
 and Herkimer Genealogy, in my library.)

## J. C. Clark's Diary

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 d. 2.5.1842

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H. C. Burleigh, M. D., C. M.

FORM P-26

Receipted bill will not be returned unless requested

See Justice Stinson's letter at  
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Commissioner L. W. Herchner

of the Northwest Mounted Police, in command of  
"C" & "D" squadrons, C. M. R., for active service  
in South Africa

Photo.



Capt. Hangoast Harkins

K. R. R. N. Y. (Pop. + Rec. XXVII p. 207-8)

P. 207. St. Leger's advance to Fort Stanwix, 1777.

St. Leger seems then to have advanced as rapidly as possible but was forced to reopen the channel for the passage of his boats through Wood Creek, "which the enemy with indefatigable labour of one hundred and fifty men for fourteen days had effectually choked up," and made a temporary road from the nine mile ridge upon Fish Creek for sixteen miles to Fort Stanwix for the conveyance of his artillery and supplies. "The first task was effected," he said, by the diligence and zeal of Captain Rouville assisted by Captain Harkins of the Indian Department with one hundred and ten men in nine days, while Lieutenant Lundy, acting as Assistant Quarter Master General, had rendered the road in the worst weather sufficiently practicable to pass the whole Artillery and stores with seven days provisions, in two days."

P. 208 During Discharge

----- A brother, a brother-in-law, and a nephew of their commander, General Nicholas Harkins, were actually serving as officers in the Indian department



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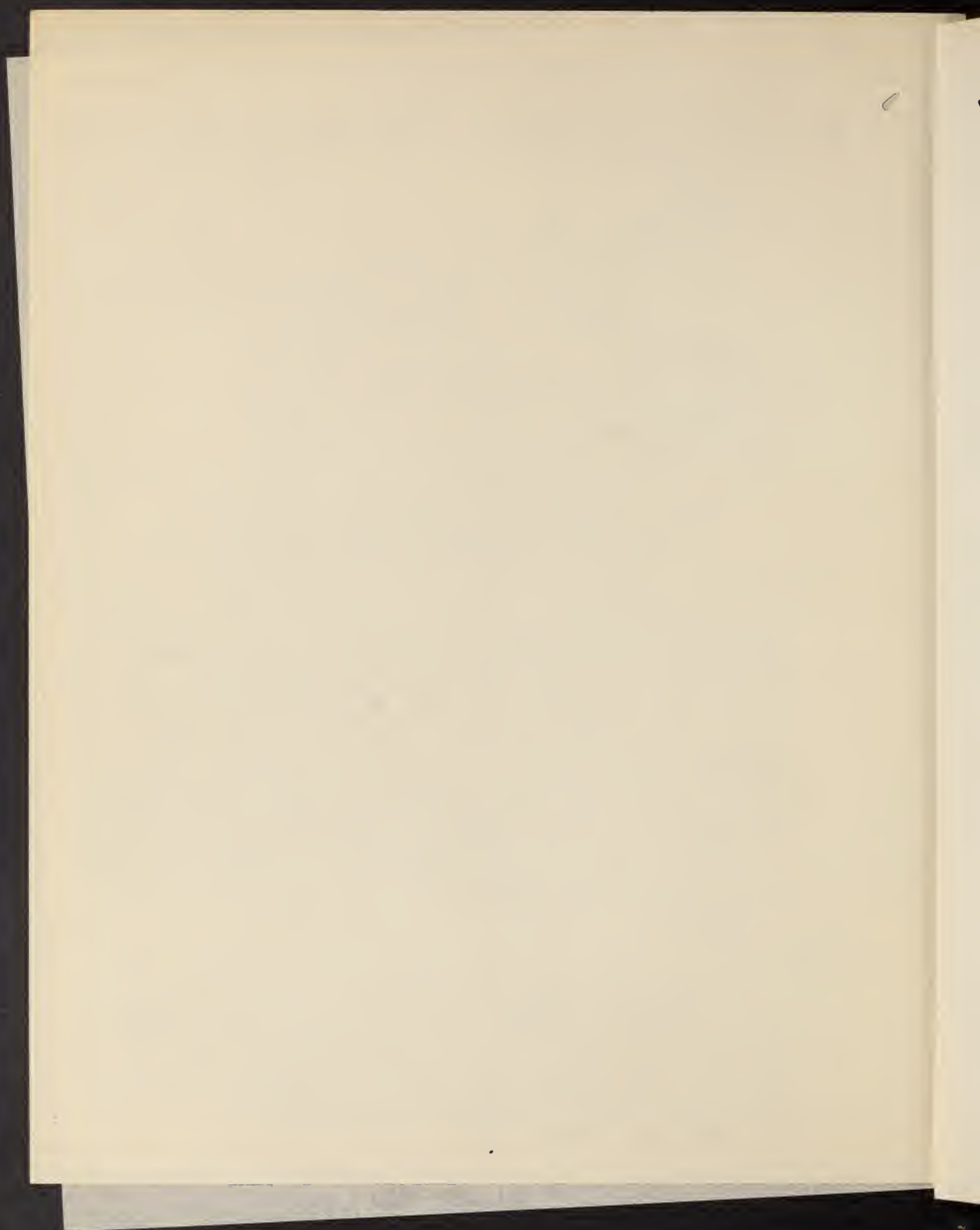
N.Y. State, Albany No. 1118-81.

Jan 5, 1779

Whereas it has been represented to this Board that George Harkner of Tryon County has been restricted to his farm by William Wells Esq. under a Pretence of disaffection to the American Cause and it appearing to us from sundry Circumstances that the going at large of the said George Harkner will not endanger the safety of the State therefore resolved that the said George Harkner have Permission to go at large untill the further order of this Board.

July 16, 1779

A letter from George Harkner, George H. Bell & Warner Dygert dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant was laid before the Board wherein they request the liberation of Peter Schuyler and John Jost Schuyler from Confinement which letter is in the following words (to wit) prout.





Harkener

Ordered that the above letter be taken into Consideration

July 21, 1779

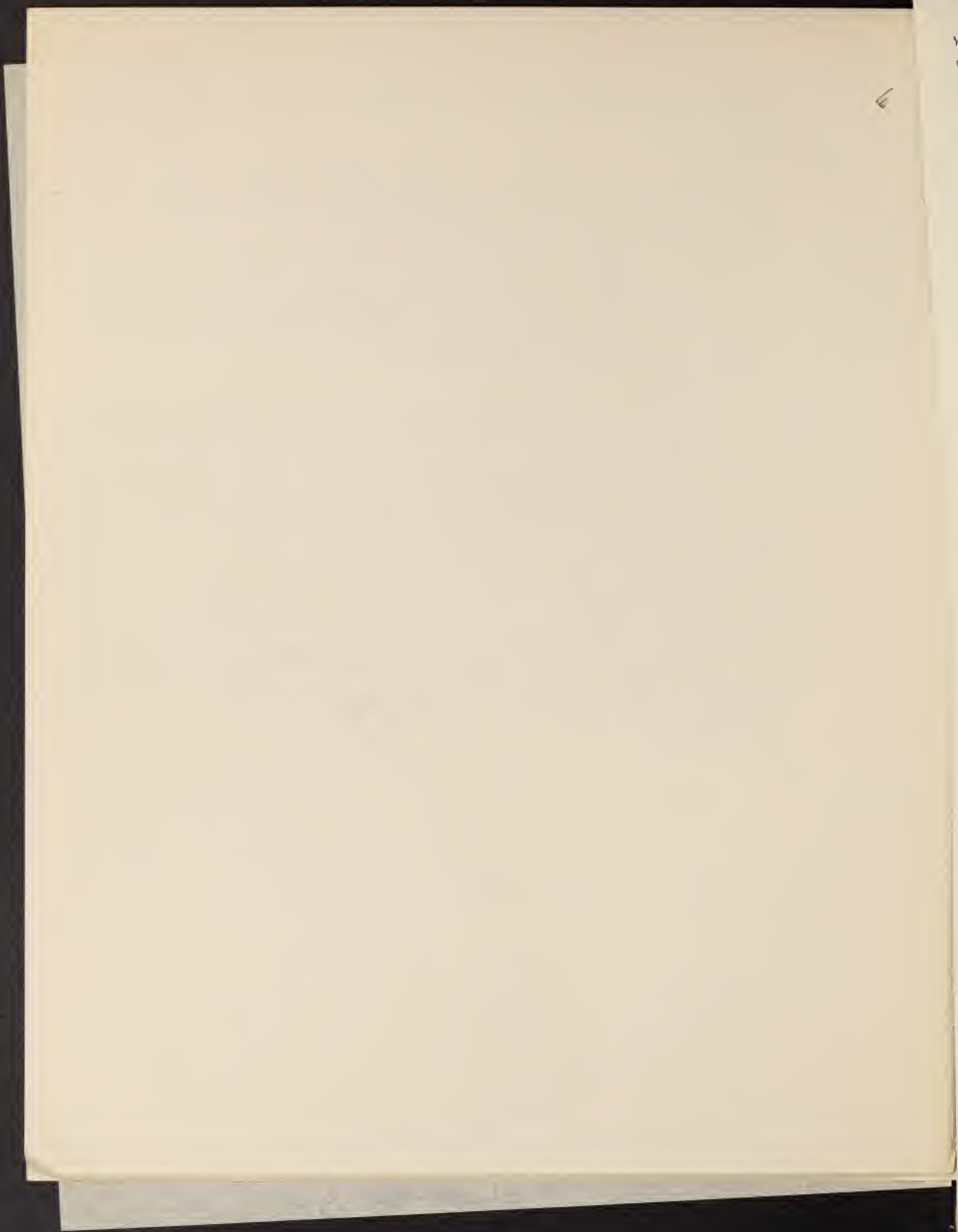
Mary Harkener Wife of John Jost Harkener made Application to the Board for Permission to go to Canada to her Husband

Ordered that she be informed that this Board have no Authority to grant her Request but that we will make known her Application to his Excellency Governor Clinton

Sept. 10, 1779.

Application was made to the Board by George Harkener Hendrick Bell & Warner Diggert Esqrs of Tryon County for the liberation of Peter Schuyler and his Son from Confinement and the said George Harkener... Hendrick Bell and Warner Diggert offered to give us any Security that could be demanded for the future good Behaviour of the said Peter Schuyler & his Son.

Resolved that they be informed that this Board are not sufficiently acquainted with the Charges ~~alleged~~ alleged against them and therefore cannot yet liberate them —



May 6, 1810; the Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Macaulay, born June 11, 1811, M.A., Queen's College, Oxford, curate at St. George's Church, Kingston, 1843-50, died near Kingston, January 11, 1862;<sup>34</sup> Charles Lawrence, baptized December 18, 1814; and Jane Catharine, born December 24, 1816, married, Dec. 18, 1844, John Macpherson, of Montreal, brother of Hon. Sir David L. Macpherson, K.C.M.G.<sup>35</sup> Mrs. Eliza Herkimer died in Kingston on January 24, 1840, aged 61 years.<sup>36</sup>

Nicholas, third son of Capt. Herkimer, became a farmer & settled at Herkimer's Point, near Kingston, where he was murdered in the autumn of 1809 by David & Gordon Rogers, who broke jail & thus escaped the penalty of law.<sup>37</sup> He married Charlotte, dau. of Gilbert P. Purdy, Senr., U.S.<sup>38</sup> Some time after his death, his widow married Robert Abernethy, & died near Collins Bay on Sept. 3, 1843.<sup>39</sup> Nicholas Herkimer, left issue: John Gott (Hanzost) bapt. Feb. 1, 1795, buried Sept. 19, 1995;<sup>40</sup> Capt. Jacob, who commanded a shaver's "Antennia", "Commodore Barrie", & "Great Britain", died in Kingston Apr. 3, 1843, aged 37 yrs;<sup>41</sup> Charlotte, married, Feb. 17, 1818, Asa Gourmans;<sup>42</sup> Martha, married, Feb. 3, 1813, Lieut. Harry Sadler, 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment (afterwards captain 64<sup>th</sup> Regiment); & Jane, married, Aug. 20, 1815 Lewis Hartman.<sup>43</sup>

Jacob, youngest son of Capt. Herkimer, moved from Kingston to a town of York (Toronto), about 1797, & became a merchant there. He was collector for a town of York & a townships of York, Scarborough & Etobicoke in 1800, & a townwarden of a town of York in 1801.<sup>44</sup> He was drowned in a wreck of a schooner "Speedy," off Presque Isle, on the north shore of Lake Ontario, on a night of October 8, 1804.<sup>45</sup> Prior to 1803, he had "several children" by a woman of a Credit Chippewas. The youngest son, the Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Herkimer (Ominewahjewan), was a Methodist missionary among a Indians, 1843-1874, & died at a New Credit Mission on Oct. 3, 1875, in his seventy-fifth year. Whenever a Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Herkimer had occasion to visit Kingston in a course of his work as a missionary to a Indians, a Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Macaulay Herkimer "readily claimed him as his kinsman, received him into his family, & subsequently showed him every attention."<sup>46</sup>

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Jacob Herkimer married, as his second (or first) wife, Margaret Hickman England, dau. of Capt. Podge England, 47<sup>th</sup> Regt., at York, on July 1, 1803.<sup>47</sup> This wedding was not without interest to a Rev. John Shuchan, who had come to Kingston in 1799 as tutor in the Cartwright family, for a manuscript book of poetry preserved in a Shuchan Papers in a Ontario Archives<sup>48</sup> reveals a love affair between the Scot who was to become a first Bishop of Toronto and Miss Margaret England. The first poem in which Shuchan shows his affection for Miss England is one of twenty-one stanzas entitled, "The following verses were written as a last imposition by M. E. who not liking the measure I did not correct them, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1801." At a end of a poem is, "Transcribed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1802," the date Shuchan began to keep the book of poetry. Under date Oct. 21, 1802, is a poem of thirty-eight lines entitled, "For Laura's Birth Day,"<sup>49</sup> with a note at a end, "Prevented from delivering it till the 25<sup>th</sup> four days too late." At an assembly held in Kingston on St. Andrew's Day, 1802, Shuchan had apparently danced more than once with a "Nymph of lively glance," for which his "Laura" had reprimanded him. By a following Christmas Day, he had written a poem entitled "Philo & Laura - a Dialogue," as his answer, representing himself



as "Philo" (from a Greek, Thelon, "Love"). "Philo" says in part:

If my Laura had been there  
 All had seemed both right & fair  
 She herself had not thought fit  
 That a chaste Nymph should sit  
 Not supposed me in a crime  
 Dancing down the second time  
 When she knew it only done  
 By persuasions force alone  
 Little dreaming of offence  
 Or to need this strong defence  
 Could be Envy's grisly head  
 By o fates conceiv'd & bred  
 Rising high on Scorpions wings  
 Thickly set in poison's things  
 Could thy baneful arrows find  
 No place to pierce but Laura's mind. /

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Opposite o last six lines, apparently added at a later date, is o following comment:  
 "You must allow that o lady deserves this rally of indignat<sup>n</sup> & perhaps more directly than it is  
 given here." (The reason for this comment will be shortly seen.) Added to o end of o dialogue  
 is o following:

O Laura may o coming year  
 To you in happy robes appear  
 Effect the wish that's nest your heart -  
 Before its number'd weeks depart,  
 And if that dearest wish should prove  
 The most complet<sup>d</sup> of our love  
 As such a wish has long been mine  
 Perhaps the auspicious powers divine  
 No longer on our hopes may frown  
 But grant us soon bright Nymen's crown

J: S: Decr 25<sup>th</sup> 1802  
 Kemplon

Sent by Miss Mary from o  
 assembly to be delivered on New Year Morning  
 their reception unknown — (and added in a  
 later hand) favourable.

Staschan was appointed officiating minister of Cornwall on May 22, 1803, and  
 shortly after entered on his ministry there. While he was in Cornwall, "Laura," in spite  
 of her understanding i Staschan, married Jacob Herchner, as stated above, at York  
 on July 1. When Staschan heard o news of o marriage, he wrote a poem which he headed as  
 follows: "Written July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1803 — On finding that a lady had deceived her lover after  
 coming under o most solemn engagements & married a man she had formerly despised (sic)

& who had no qualifications whatever to recommend him — but a little & only a little money." Probably she "had formerly despised" Jacob Herkimer because of his previous connection with an Indian lady. Mrs. Margt<sup>49</sup>-H. Herkimer married, secondly, on Oct 11, 1809 Colonel (later Major-General) & Hon. Reneas Shaw U.S. and, thirdly, on January 13, 1823, & Rev. William Deeming, Rector of Chippawa.<sup>50</sup> Thus, a lady who had jilted Sturges & married Jacob Herkimer for "a little & only a little money" found herself later in years married to a clergyman in a diocese of which Sturges was Bishop. She died at Chippawa on April 6, 1853, in ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> 76<sup>th</sup> year of her age,<sup>51</sup> without issue by any one of her three husbands.

Mary, dau. of Capt. Herkimer, married, firstly, Neil McLean, of Kingston, & secondly, & Hon. Robert Hamilton, of Queenston, who had been a close friend & business adviser of her first husband. She died at Queenston on January 26, 1808.<sup>52</sup>

Neil McLean served in a Commissariat Department for thirty-four years & was Assistant Commissary General at Caledon Island during a Revolutionary War. He was reduced in 1783, & in a following year settled at Cataragui,<sup>53</sup> where he acted as Deputy Inspector of Loyals.<sup>54</sup> He was one of a first Justice of Peace in a area which became Upper Canada, a judge of a Court of Common Pleas in 1786, & a member of a first Land Board of a Mecklenburg (later Midland) District, 1788-1794.<sup>55</sup> He died without issue by his wife, Mary Herkimer, & was buried in Kingston on September 1, 1795.<sup>56</sup> A daughter by a previous marriage, Harriet, married Allan McLean, of Kingston.<sup>57</sup> This Neil McLean has sometimes been confused with Lieutenant (the Hon.) Neil McLean, of a first Battalion, 84<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who settled at St. Andrews, in a Township of Cornwall.<sup>58</sup>

The Hon. Robert Hamilton, was a son of a Rev. John Hamilton, minister of Bolton, in Haddington, Scotland, & came to America during a Revolutionary War.<sup>59</sup> He was a merchant & trader; first at Caledon Island, & subsequently at Niagara & Cataragui, in partnership with the Hon. Richard Carlewright, U.S. At a dissolution of a partnership, he settled at Niagara & became a founder of Queenston. Acquiring wealth & position as a merchant, he became interested in land speculation & in his day was undoubtedly a largest individual owner of land in Upper Canada. He was one of a first member of a Legislative Council of Upper Canada, a member of a Land Board of a District of Nassau, & holder of other public offices. He died at Queenston on March 8, 1809.<sup>60</sup> By his first wife, Catharine, daughter of John Askin, of Detroit, & widow of Capt. Samuel Robertson, he had five sons & one daughter; and by his second wife, Mary Herkimer McLean, he had three sons & one daughter: St. Joseph, died in Toronto, November 15, 1847, aged 49 years;<sup>61</sup> Peter Hunter, died in Hamilton, August 31, 1851, aged 51 years;<sup>62</sup> the Hon. John, died in Kingston, October 10, 1862, "Father of Steamboat Navigation on Lake Ontario," member of a Upper Houses of Upper Canada, united Canada, & a Dominion of Canada for fifty-one years, sometime Chairman of a Board of Trustees of Queen's University, & for seventeen years President of a Commercial Bank of a Midland District, Kingston; & Mary, died unmarried in London, England, Nov 5, 1823, aged 20 years.<sup>64</sup>

Jane, daughter of Captain Herkimer, married Captain Joseph Anderson, of a first Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York, and died in Kingston on April 18, 1850, in her 87<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>65</sup>



Joseph Anderson, born May 1, 1741, was a son of Benjamin Anderson, of Bush Mills, County Antrim, Ireland, who emigrated to America in 1720 & settled in Boston about 1735, & brother of Capt Samuel Anderson, U.E., of Cornwall.<sup>66</sup> At outbreak of Revolution, he resided at Pownall, Vermont. He was elected one of representatives from Manor of Rensselaerswyck to "Patriot" Committee of Correspondence at Albany, & attended a number of meetings from May to July, 1775,<sup>67</sup> but withdrew when Committee determined on violent measures in their opposition to England. In March, 1776, he went to Canada in a detachment of reinforcements for a force under General Benedict Arnold at Quebec, but paid a man £40 to deliver information regarding their intention to Sir Guy Carleton.<sup>68</sup> In May, a member of the Legislature, he came under observation of Albany Committee, who ordered that should he be found in neighborhood of Johnson Hall, he was to be taken prisoner. With his brother, Samuel John Munn, & others, he was detected in an attempt to follow Carleton to go to Canada, & on July 13, was ordered placed in close confinement<sup>69</sup> in "Iron Gaol" at Albany. He was held there until August 1, when he was sent to Hartford, Conn.,<sup>69</sup> where he remained until end of 1776. Soon after he escaped to New York.

After receiving his appointment as a lieutenant in a first battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York, in spring of 1777, he went to Quebec.<sup>70</sup> He later purchased command of a company of Captain Stephen Watts, brother-in-law of Sir John Johnson, who was permitted to dispose of it by Sir Guy Carleton in consequence of severe wounds received at a battle of Oriskany in August, 1777. Early in 1782, Captain Anderson commanded a prison at Coteau du Lac, & in December of that year, after a disagreement with certain officers of a Royal Yolar, he was granted permission by General Haldimand to sell his captaincy in a Regiment.<sup>71</sup> He resided for some years at Quebec, & about 1789 came to Kingston. For a time he served as coroner of a Midland District & at his death, which occurred on June 11, 1813, held a position of Collector of Customs for a Port of Kingston.<sup>72</sup> His only son, Charles Anderson, served successively as Interpreter, lieutenant & Captain in a Indian Department during a War of 1812, & was mentioned in despatches for a part he played in actions of Sackett's Harbour in May, 1813, & Chrysler's Farm in November, 1813.<sup>73</sup> He was appointed Major in a First Regiment of Frontenac militia on August 22, 1821,<sup>74</sup> & was for many years a justice of a peace for a Midland District. His death took place at his residence on Rice Lake, in a township of Ontario, on January 12, 1844, at a age of 58 years.<sup>75</sup> Major Anderson, by marriage & by what seems to have been a natural attribute of a Herchemers, exerted a great deal of influence over a Indians in a vicinity of Rice Lake.

Catherine, daugh. of Capt Herchemer, married Thomas Markland, U.E.<sup>76</sup>

Thomas Markland, was born in a American Colonies &, after "having sacrificed large possessions on a Mohawk River" at a close of a Revolutionary War, came to Cataraqui in 1784.<sup>77</sup> He appears to have been connected, probably in a business way, with Robert Dickson, for they received a joint "location ticket" from Alexander Aitken, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, dated Kingston, October 17, 1789, for lot 6, concession 4, / P. 13



township of Pittsburg.<sup>78</sup> He was one of a leading merchants of Upper Canada, was a magistrate & for a no. of years was chairman of a Court of General Quarter Sessions of Peace for a Midland District. During a war of 1812 he served as captain of a flank company of a First Regiment of Frontenac militia & on Aug. 20, 1821 was appointed Colonel of a Regiment.<sup>79</sup> He was a member of a second Land Board of a Midland District from 1819 to 1826. On January 26, 1796, he was app. Treasurer of a Midland District,<sup>81</sup> a position he held for over forty yrs. He was Judge of a Surrogate Court of that district from June 10, 1830, until his death,<sup>82</sup> in Kingston on Jan. 31, 1840, in his 85<sup>th</sup> year, "a last of a patriotic band of U.E. loyalists" who settled in a town of Kingston.<sup>83</sup> The only child of Thomas Markland & Catherine Herkimer, the Hon. Geo. Herkimer Markland, was Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts for Upper Canada from March 5, 1833, until he resigned on October 1, 1838, when he was succeeded by a distant connect,<sup>84</sup> the Hon. John Macaulay. Besides the Inspector-Generalship, he held a number of other public offices, being a member of a Executive & Legislative Councils of Upper Canada, Registrar of King's College (the University of Toronto), Secretary & Receiver of a Clergy Reserves Corporation,<sup>85</sup> Secretary & Treasurer of a Board of Education,<sup>86</sup> & a trustee of a Six Nations Indians. When a Second Regiment of Frontenac militia was formed in August, 1821, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment.<sup>86</sup> On his retirement from public life in 1838, he lived in Kingston until his death there on May 19, 1862.<sup>87</sup> His wife, Anna, died in Kingston on May 27, 1847.<sup>88</sup>

1. Nelson Greene, in "The Home & Name of General Herkimer," (Proceedings of a New York State Historical Association, 1915, Vol. XIV, p. 384), lists forty different spellings of a name of "Herkimer," the commonest being that given by a State of New York to Herkimer County. The spelling "Herkimer" was a one used by a children & descendants of Johan Jost the loyalist in Canada. The christian name Johan Jost (John Joseph) became Henry Jost, Hanz Jost, Jost, & Jost; and, sometimes, Joseph alone was used.

2. Nathaniel S. Benton, History of Herkimer County, Albany, 1856, pp. 151, 429 & 44

3. Greene, op. cit., pp. 379, 381 & 401

4. Minutes of a Committee of Safety of Tryon County, New York, 1905, p. 117.

5. The information given down to 1777, unless otherwise noted, has been taken from a Memorial, Claim & Evidence of "Jost Herkimer" before a Commissioners enquiring into a losses & services of a American Loyalists at Montreal on June 21, 1787. The originals are in a Audit Office Papers, Public Record Office, London, England, & a transcript is in a New York Public Library (Trans. A. O. Papers, Vol. 20, pp. 175-185), to whom the writer is indebted for photostat copies. Acknowledgments are also due the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa; the Department of Public Records & Archives of Ontario; the Toronto Public Reference Library; & to a late Prof. A. H. Young & Dr. J. J. Sulman for their kindly interest.

6. Benton, op. cit. p. 71

7. Brig.-Gen. E. A. Cruikshank, The Kings Royal Regiment of New York, Ontario Historical Society, Papers & Records, Vol. 27, p. 207.

8. Greene, op. cit., p. 372. Benton states (p. 164) that General Herkimer's widow, Maria, "married again, & removed to Canada." Diligent search has so far failed to reveal any trace of her in

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9. Minutes of a Commissioners for detecting & defeating Conspiracies in a State of New York; Albany County Sessions, Albany, 1909, Vol. 1, p. 390

10. Public Papers of George Clinton, Albany 1901, Vol. 5, pp. 130 + 320.

11. Thomas Jones, History of New York during the Revolutionary War, New York, 1879, Vol. 2, pp. 269-270

12. Evidence before the Commissioners, etc. (see note 5).

13. Public Archives of Canada, Haldimand Collection, B. 191, pp. 83, 85, 92, + 94; B. 163, pp. 32 + 33; B. 188, p. 66; B. 158, p. 156; B. 161, p. 139; B. 188, pp. 68 + 72; B. 128, p. 82; B. 188, p. 74; B. 163, p. 183; B. 161, p. 261; + B. 163, p. 90.

14. Ibid, B. 61, p. 95; B. 158, p. 272; + Public Papers of George Clinton, op. cit. Vol. 7, p. 607. Captain Peter Tenbroeck, U.E., of Butler's Rangers, had married Anna, sister of Captain Herkimer. After the Revolutionary War, he settled at Niagara, where he died in September, 1804, having issue: John, one of a first members of a Law Society of Upper Canada; Jacob; Nicholas Herkimer; Catharine, wife of George Forsyth; + Ann, wife of Thomas Butler, son of Col. John Butler.

15. The locations in the Township of Kingston were, lot 1 and half of lot 23, concession 1, 300 acres; lots 21 + 22, concession 2, 400 acres; lot 6, concession 4, 200 acres; one quarter of lot 9 and one half of lot 40, concession 5, 150 acres; lots 36 to 41, concession 6, 1200 acres; + lots 1 and 37 to 41, concession 7, 1200 acres. The lots in the town of Kingston were numbers 25 + 42

16. A. H. Young, ed., Parish Register of Kingston, Upper Canada, 1785-1811, Kingston, 1921, pp. 32 + 155. Sabine in his "Loyalists of a Am. Revolt," erroneously gives his death as having taken place prior to 1787. + others have copied his example. At a time of his death, Captain Herkimer appears to have been 62 or 63 years of age, calculated from his age given, 58 years, in a return, dated March, 1791, of a company of Frontenac militia, commanded by Captain Robert Macaulay, U.E. (Ontario Archives, Macaulay Papers, 1791).

17. Young, op. cit., p. 160. In a militia return mentioned in note 4, previous page, her age is given as 52 years, which would make her 66 or 67 at a time of her death.

18. Haldimand Collect., B. 85-1, p. 69

19. Public Archives of Canada, Upper Canada Land Book "H", p. 319. Photostat copies of a Upper Canada Land Books are deposited in a Ontario Archives.

20. F. Pringle, Lunenburg or a Old Eastern District, Cornwall, 1890, pp. 363-365.

21. Ontario Archives, Seventeenth Report, 1928, Toronto, 1929, p. 59. The Isle Forêt, now known as Seneca Island, lies opposite Kingston.

22. Philip R. Frey, U.E., was a son of Colonel Hendrick Frey, + his wife, Elyth, sister of Captain Herkimer. His uncle, Bernard Frey, U.E., was a captain in Butler's Rangers during a Revolutionary War. Philip R. Frey left issue: John W., Samuel C., Sarah, + Adelia, who were living in a town of Brockville in a eighteen-thirties. Samuel C. Frey was one of those who participated in a burning of a Sir Robert Peel in 1838.

23. U.C. Land Book "H", pp. 311-322

24. U.C. Land Book "I", pp. 85-86



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